

# 300 die bsohn Brazil <sup>th</sup>disaster

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 20 (R) yout 300 persons drowned, trapped in an nazon River boat which overturned and ik off the Port of Ohidos in the northeasta state of Para, officials said.

**Obidos Port Captain Palbares told Reuters** telephone he had no knowledge of a report m the domestic news agency Jornal Do asil that more than 30 foreign tourists were ong those who died Saturday. "I am not are of any foreign tourists being among the tims." he said.

A radio station in Santarem, on the Aman River, said it bad heard reports that a mber of tourists were among the dead. It d witnesses saw a number of foreigners pard the boat at the Port of Santarem. This id not be confirmed as the shipping line erating the boat, The Sobral Santos, bad yet released the list of passengers, it said. albares said 188 survivors bad been found there were no Americans or Europeans ong them. So far, only 10 bodies had been overed, be added.

'ress reports from Obidos said The Sobral tos capsized after the passengers moved one side of the boat to watch the approach he port. Reports reaching here from Sanem said a number of people boarded the sel at the last minute because another boat l broken down.

'he Sobral Santos was one of the best wn vessels plying the Amazon River bet-In Santarem and Manaus in the beart of Amazon jungle. At Obidos, the Amazon : narrow, only 1.500 meters wide but the r was deep, Obidos town Mayor Harold ares said. Divers had been called in to over the bodies, Palhares said,

# Four die in Beirut explosion

BEIRUT, Sept. 20 (R) — A bomb devas-tated the inside of a Beirut cinema Sunday, killing at least four persons and injuring 28, security sources said.

It was the fourth major bomb blast m Lebanon in the past four days and raised the total casualty toll from the attacks to 31 dead and over 100 injured. Like the previous three hlasts, Sunday's explosion was followed by a telephone call to news media by a man who said the bomb was planted by a group called the Front for the Liberation of Lebanon from Foreigners.

The bomb went off in a cinema called the Salwa, in a side street off the busy Corniche Mazra thoroughfare in west Beirut. The picture-house, sbowing a martial arts film called The Dangerous Man was crowded with Sunday afternoon filmgoers.

Eyewitnesses said the bomb appeared to have been placed on a seat at the back of the cinema. They reported scenes of carnage inside, with shoes and twisted chairs strewn across the floor. The Front for the Liberation of Lebanon from Foreigners is known only from telephone calls claiming responsibility for attacks. Palestinian sources have said it is a name used as a cover for Israeli agents operating in Lebanon.

But an anonymous caller who telephoned Reuters Beirut bureau said Sunday's operation was "to prove to the Palestine Liberation Organization that we are not an imaginary organization."

The most serious of the recent rash of bomb blasts was last Thursday, when a carbomb wrecked the southern regional command in Sidon of the joint Palestinian and Lebanese nationalist commando forces, kil- · ling 21 persons.



ME SSAGE: King Khaled meets South Yemen emissary Ahmed Ghanem in Taif Sunday. Ghanem, the secretary of the Presidential Committee of the People's Assembly in South Yemen, handed the King a message from President Ali Nasser Muhammad.

### Khaled meets Aden's envoy **UAE gets King's letter**

Saudi Arabia and the GCC members. In Taif. Ahmed Ghanem, who is secretary of the Presidential Committee of the people's Assembly in South Yemen, met King Kbaled.

No details of the South Yemen message were disclosed, but informed sources told Arab News last week that Oman had raised objections to the newly-formed agreement of friendship and military cooperation between South Yemen, Libya and Ethiopia. Omani Ambassador to the Kingdom Sheikh Ibrahim Al Harithi was quoted as

saying Sunday that his country will raise the issue of the Aden alliance at the summin of heads of state of the Gulf Cooperation Council to be held later this year.

The ambassador told Al Riyadh newspaper that Oman considered the Aden agreement a violation of the Arab League Charter.



## Arab states get \$997m aid **3rd World growth** records 4.6% rise

WASHINGTON. Sept. 20 (AP) - Economic growth during 1980 in the developing countries outpaced growth in the industrial countries by more than threefold. the World Bank reported Sunday.

Despite a growth rate of 4 o percent for the year, the World Bank's annual report said developing economies faced serious prob-lems. Yet the hank described their performance as remarkable, especially compared to the 1.3 percent growth rate in industrial nations. The bank said developing conomies moved ahead despite recession in industrial countries, high energy costs and interest rates, volatile exchange rates, reduced growth in world trade, and sharply-declining prices of several primary products in the second half of the year.

Loans and credits of \$997 million for 31 development projects in Arab countries were approved during fiscal 1981 by the World Bank and its soft-loan affiliate, the International Development Association (IDA). According to the bank's annual report, 16 credits were issued by the IDA for a total of \$360.8 million.

Loans to Arab countries focused on agriculture and rural development with the largest share of loans and credits, \$225 million earmarked for this sector. Other bank commitments were made to support development projects in the following areas: water supply and sewerage. \$147.1 million; transportation. \$122.5 million; development finance companies, \$112 million; energy, \$103.5 million; education. \$91.9 million; industry, \$82.6 million; urban development. \$57 million; and population, health and nutrition, \$12.5 million.

The resilience shown by economies of the developing countries was remarkable, the bank said but it noted these negative elements

---Many lower-middle-income countries (those with a per capita gross national product (GNP) of between \$371 and \$680 were faced with serious problems as prices of primary products began to decline, wenya is an example of a country at the low end of this scale and Nigeria is at the upper end.

-Individual incomes in the low-income countries of sub-Saharan Africa actually declined.

-Massive current account deficit run up by the oil-importing developing countries threatened to updo investment programs

ever, remained below the double-digit levels of 1974-75. The bank said inflationary pressures were particularly strong in France. Italy, Canada and the United Kingdom. In the U.K., however, pressures eased signific-antly in the second half of 1980. West Germany and Japan, both of which adjusted rapidly to the second large increase in oil prices, were the only major industrial coun-tries to bring inflation down to pre-1973 levels.

The World Bank said that the economic bright spots for 1980 included continued high rates of growth by the countries of east Asia and the Pacific, especially those smaller states that have export-oriented economies. The exception was South Korea, which reported a steep decline of production.

- In most countries in North Africa and the Middle East, growth remained relatively high, with Syria and Fe ... performing particularly well.

- The countries of Latin America and the Caribbean maintained the previous year's fairly strong average growth rate of gross national product (GNP).

- The south Asia region enjoyed an encouraging expansion in total output and per capita growth. India's economy boomed in 1980 as agricultural output bounced back from a bad harvest in 1979.

The World Bank said that in 1978 the six capital surplus oil-exporting countries -Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Oatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates - had a surplus on current acount of \$19 billion. By the end of 1980, the estimated surplus amounted to more than \$100 billion.

In 1978, the industrial countries had a surplus of \$30 billion. By the end of 1980, those countries had a deficit of \$40 billion. In 1979, the current account deficit of the oilimporting countries totaled \$26 billion. By the end of 1980, it stood at \$70 billion.

In separate analysis of the regions of the developing world, the bank sketched how individual countries are beginning to copewith the necessity of restructuring their economies in the face of severe economic problems. Thailand, a large importer of petroleum, is moving rapidly to bring energy prices into line with international levels,

#### **Israel releases** decade's losses

# ndia, China rift widens

VEW DELHI, Sept. 20 (AP) - Relations ween India and China, the world's most whous countries, appear to be cooling in after the ardor generated during the friendship visit bere of Chinese Foreign lister Huang Hua.

t that lime, the Indian government ounced that its officials would visit Peking September or thereabouts" for talks on uted territory, a main thorning Sinian relations for two decades. But no is have been fixed and a government kesman now says he cannot predict when

On Friday, External Affairs Minister P.V.N. Rao reiterated India's claim to 14,500 square miles of territory in the northern sector of the international boundary, which China has occupied since the 1962 border war, "India has been seeking return of the illegally occupied territory through peaceful means by direct bilateral negotiations, Rao said. He did not elaborate in bis statement to parliament or refer to possible talks in Pek-

ing. China has consistently declared that it will not vacate its possession of the disputed area

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Sept. 20 - King Khaled Sunday sent a message to the President of the United Arab Emirates Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan al Nahyan, while another message was delivered to the King in Taif from South Yemen President Ali Nasser Muhammad,

Sheikh Muhammad Ibrahim Massoud, cabinet member and acting minister of information, delivered the King's message to Sbeikh Zayed Sunday evening. He also handed Sultan Qabous bin Said a similar nessage from King Khaled.

In a statement to the Saudi Press Agency Sheikh Massoud said the message dealt with consultations and the exchange of views' between Saudi Arabia and members of the Gulf Cooperation Council of which Saudi Arabia is a member. He added that the messages also cover matters which concern

talks will take place. Statements by both s indicate continuing inflexibility over the troversial problem, despite Huang's trip ch was hailed by both sides at the time as a or step forward in bilateral realtions. rime Minister Indira Gandhi said then "the agreement is that we should talk ut the border" and an Indian statement ed for improved economic and cultural tions. But little visible progress has been orted in the two months since Huang's

### 'ice president l'at ) take over ower in Brazil

IO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 20 (Agencies) razilian Vice-President Aureliano Chave take over as interim bead of state while ident Joao Figueiredo recovers from a 1 attack, a presidential aide said bere. he condition of Gen. Figueiredo, who sufd the attack Friday, remained satisfactory irday, but he would he resting for up to t weeks, the chief of the civilian cabinet Leitao de Abreu told a press conference irday night. A statement from the doctorsnding 63-year-old Gen. Figueiredo said condition was satisfactory without any plications.

citao de Abreu said the vice-president ild assume the presidency as constitual substitute from Wednesday. eitao de Abreu said the decision to have vcs serve as chief executive was made r a team of beart specialists examined sciredo in his I1th floor suite of Rio's il Servants Hospital. All other patients e removed from the 11 th floor.



but instead has proposed to drop additional claims to territory in India's northeastern region. The 1962 war between the Asian neighbors led to a freeze in their bilateral relations until 1976, when they exchanged ambassadors again.

A previous trip to China by former External Affairs Minister A.B. Vajpayee was aborted by the 1978 Chinese invasion of Vietnam. Relations again went through a bad period following Mrs. Gandhi's recognition of the Hanoi-installed regime in Cambodia, which is opposed by China. New tension arose after recent Indian news reports which said that Chinese troops intruded into Indian territory last month and boisted their national flag.

The Chinese official media blasted the reports as an "unfriendly act" while Indian officials maintained silence over the issue, refusing comment or to answer questions. Knowledgeable sources bowever said that other intrusions also have taken place in the past but that the government bas sought to play them down.

The People's Daily, China's Communist Party newspaper, said Friday that Soviet media were using the Indian news reports of alleged intrusion in an attempt to poison Sino-Indian relations.

India's close economic and military relations with the Soviet Union, China Communist adversary, have been a major irritant to Peking. New Delhi's decision to establish diplomatic relations with the pro-Soviet Heng Samrin regime in Cambodia upset China last year, leading to a nine-month postponement in Huang's trip. Mrs. Gandhi and other Indian leaders too

have been critical of China's cooperation with the United States

**U.S.** ranks first in Japan survey

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (AFP) - The United States remains the most favored country among Japanese, while the Soviet Union and South Korea remain the most unpopular, according to a survey released by Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki's office Sunday.

The survey, taken across the country between late May and early June, covered 3,000 Japanese aged 20 and over. It showed 69 percent of respondents felt friendly toward the United States, while 25 percent did not regard the United States as a friend.

The Soviet Union was the most unpopular country, with 84 percent saying they did not feel friendly toward it, and only seven percent liking it. A total of 53 percent did not like South Korea, compared with 47 percent in a similar survey in 1980. China came second in the popularity rating with 68 percent regarding China as a friend and 23 percent saying they did not like it.



BELIZE ROADBLOCK: After it's independence, Belize's main worry will be Guatemala, which claims the country and has previously threatened an invasion. Shown here are British troops checking a truck at a highway roadblock a half mile from Guatemala's border. At that time the troops said the roadblock as a routine security measure with no indication of a military buildup on the frontier. (UPI)

### Union Jack lowered **Belize Republic is born**

BELIZE, Central America, Sept. 20 (Agencies) — A central America ravaged by seemingly endless violence midnight Sunday welcomed a seventh independent state - the new Republic of Belize.

This tiny British colonial enclave, often referred to as the "Cinderella of the Caribbean", is a mere 12,000 square kms in area with a population estimated at about 150,000.

The Englisb language is widely spoken here, but more in the form of a Creole-type dialect. About 30 percent of the inhabitants also speak Spanish. They are the descendants of poor peasants from neighboring countries boping to make a living in a territory where 80 percent of the land has never been farmed.

The independence ceremonies, held in the presence of the British crown's representative Prince Michael of Kent, was the strangest and old-fashioned ever to end a colonial era. Jungle drums beat out a frenzied rhythm as British imperial tunes, range out from a military brass band. Then the Union Jack was solemnly lowered for the last time. The troubles starts now,

For, neighboring Guatamala has long, claimed possession of the territory. Britain has, therefore, agreed to keep 1,600 troops stationed here to buttress the 300-man Belizean Army in case Guatamala tries to pressure the new state which it refuses to recognize, Guatamala announced recently that it looked on Belize's independence as "a dangerous threat to peace and international security in the region" and would bring the issue before the United Nations Security Council.

Local Belizeans also have an identity problem, asking themselves: "Are we central Americans or are we Caribbeans?" Geographically, they are the former, but racially and culturally the latter. The fact is that there is fear of central America, and

already the government of Prime Minister George Price bas decided to limit immigration from there in the bope of preventing violence being introduced bere.

Another fear is that the indigenous Caribbean population will emigrate. Already 30,000 Belizeans, or about onequarter of the population, bave left to live in the United States. Their remittances home keep many of their relatives.

But independence celebrations which bave already started have browned away these fears for the moment. Final preparations are being made earlier Sunday for the hand-over ceremony, ending Britain's four centuries of rule, at the little capital of Belmopan, which bas a population of only 4,000,80 kms from bere.

Belize city Saturday was aflutter with brightly colored hanners, posters and strings of lights to celebrate the event. Foreign delegations invited to watch the ceremony have been arriving.

But interwoven through the parties and banners is a firm realization by the people running the country that they will bave more than their share of beadacbes, internally and externally, Nearby El Salvador is slightly smaller in size than Belize, but has 35 times as many people. Because of a lack of manpower and capital, only a sixth of Belize's arable land is under cultivation and most of the young and skilled are forced to seek work elsewhere.

Minister of state Vernon Courtenay said he sees Belize as a bridge between Latin America and the Caribbean. The country appears more Caribbean than Latin and is a caldron of Spanish, British, Chinese, Lebanse, Indian and Arabic cultures dominated by English-speaking blacks. Yet there is harmony in this bumid, slowmoving country, and racial friction is almost unheard of.

needed for future development.

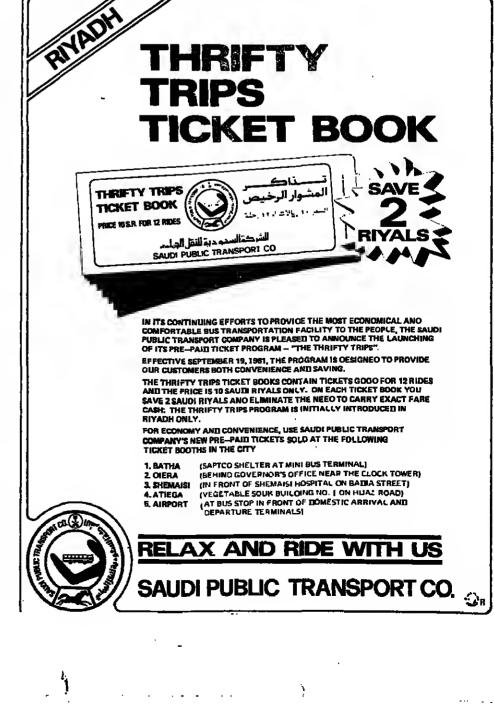
The bank said that growth of developing countries in 1980 was less rapid than between 1974 and 1979, when real output grew an average of four percent a year that in turn. was slower growth than in the record years of 1966 through 1973. The World Bank said output declined in the United Kingdom and the United States, there was a marked slowdown in France, Canada and West Germany. Japan and Italy were the only large countries to attain a real growth rate of 4 percent or more in 1980.

The average rate of inflation in the indus trial countries was about 8.6 percent in 1980. up from an average of 7 percent a year between 1976 and 1979. Inflation in 1980, how-

TEL AVIV, Sept. 20 (AFP) - Palestinian Operations against Israel interests between 1970-S0 killed 9.713, wounded 10,177 and caused damage valued \$800 million.

Prof. Jonas Alexander, a specialist on the subject, noted in the daily Jerusalem Post that Palestinians had launched 281 attacks in 50 countries against Israeli and Jewish targets, killing 316 and wounding 543. Prof. Alexander said that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has recorded 6,714 attacks from 1968-80 and that 2,949 were aimed at United States interests.

But he said there was no generallyaccepted definition of what constituted terrorism.



arabnews Local

MENDAT SHPERMER 21, 1981

#### Because of delay, deficiency

PAGE 2

**?AGE** 

CAPP

ANDY

BLONDIE

В.С.

HAGAR

# orean contract withdrawn

TAIF, Sept. 20 - The Agriculture and Water Ministry canceled a contract that was awarded in November. 1980, for the implementation of the first part of Jeddah's sixth phase water project.

Agriculture and Water Minister Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh revealed Sunday that the contract was withdrawn from the South Korea's Jong Development Company Ltd., to safeguard the interests of citizens and the country. The Korean company's delays and deficiency in executing the project have been proven to the ministry, despite repeated warnings to

speed up the work, Al-Sheikh said. The company did not show much seriousness in carrying out the project that resulted in great delays in the work schedule agreed upon hy the contract, which involves a vital project that affects the lives of citizens, the minister said. The

ministry had invited bids for qualified contractors to construct the project at the Korean company's expense to ensure rapid completion, he added.

The trend for withdrawing contracts from unreliable companies is a move to preserve public interests and give government contracts the firmness, seriousness and respect they deserve according to

the instructions of King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd, Al-Sheikh said.

He added that the contract, withdrawn from the Korean company, called for construction of an integrated drinking water network for several Jeddah districts. They included a district west of Prince Fahd street, northern Salamah district, a district east of Medina Road, another north of the sports stadium, the airmen's township and parts of Petromin and Bawadi districts.

In a separate development, work on the first phase of the Kharj imigation canal project was completed recently, according to officials Sunday. The project carried out by the Ahsa Irrigation and Drainage Project Commission cost SR15 million. The first phase provided for transforming 16 kilometers of the irrigation canal from a dirt canal to a concrete canal. It will preserve the water resources according to modern irrigation methods.

The commission, within its task of supervising the Kharj agricultural project, is carrying out several agricultural and animal production projects in the area. Among thse projects is the fencing of cattle yards in the town, which costs SR5 million. The commission also is in charge of an operation for purchasing 340 heads of cattle from abroad at a cost of SR5.1 million.

#### FROM 5 ABU DHABI, Sept. 20 (WAM) - Sheikh

ABU DHABI, Sept. 20 (WAM) --- Presi-dent Sheikh Zayed ibn Sultan Al Nahyan Sundays received a written message from Somali President Muhammad Siad Barre dealing with means of promoting bilateral cooperation and the current Arah situation.

ABU DHABL Sept. 20 (WAM) - Sheikh Zayed will receive here Queen Elizabeth II of Britain next Friday. The Queen will make a brief stop-over at Abu Dhabi international \*\*\*\*

ABU DHABI, Sept. 20 (WAM) - Sheikh Hamdan ibn Muhammad, depnty prime minister, Sunday received Michel Geunens, the outgoing Belgian ambassador, who bade him farewel at the end of his term of office in the UAE.

#### Zayed received Mohsen Frini, Tunisian ambassador here, and discuss with him bilateral relations and means of promoting them in addition to the current Arab situation.

\*\*\*\*

DUAB1, Sept. 20 (WAM) — Sheikh Hamdan ibn Rashid, minister of finance and industry, Sunday received Shujaat Khan, Pakistani council general in Dubai. \*\*\*\*

ABU DHABI, Sept. 20 (WAM) - Sheikh Hamdan Bin Muhammad Sunday received Ribhi Awad, representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization in the UAE. Awad said after the meeting that he briefed Sheikh Hamdan on the latest developments on both Arab and Palestinian levels.

### \$18.24m loans granted by IDB

JEDDAH, Sept. 20 (SPA) - The Islamic Development Bank granted Sunday ID 15.18 million (\$18 million) loan to Algeria to finance the import of indutrial goods. This brings the total loans given to Algeria by the IDB to \$63 million.

The loan agreement was signed at the IDB headquarters here by the bank's President Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali and, on behalf of Algeria, Mustapha Abdul Wahab, financial director of the Algerian iron and steel company, and Ismail Muhammad, vice-director of the Algerian foreign bank.

The IDB also signed an agreement to participate in the capital of a Bangladesh leather company with ID244,000 (\$317,000). This loan is part of the overall financial endorsement presented hy the Jeddah-based IDB to the Bank of Bangladesh which amounts to \$6.05 million to participate in financing medium and small development projects. The agreement, brings the total loans gra-

nted to Bangladesh to \$45.5 million.

#### China team holds talks

DAMMAM, Sept. 20 (SPA) --- Hamdan Al-Suraihi, chairman of the Eastern Province chamber of commerce and industry, met the visiting trade delegation from the Republic of China Saturday.

### **Business computer use to mushroom**

#### By Alast Kenney

JEDDAH, Sept. 20 - The past year has seen a substantial increase in computer use by local businesses, but the coming years will bring a mushrooming of such companies as a result of more advanced and less expensive computer technology, according to a businessman here.

Adel I. Malaika, managing director of the National Computer Service Center here, said companies are making better use of computers and that the industry's growth will parallel that of construction companies during the second five-year development plan.

However, the boom will cause many companies not qualified for dealing with computers to enter the market and could cause problems for legitimate computer firms, Malaika said. "I foresee that in the next few years marginal companies will be eliminated by market forces. The strong and efficient companies will remain," he added.

Whatever happens in the rapidlyexpanding Saudi Arabian market, Malaika said, will be a reflection of the state of the art in mini and micro computers. New technology has made computers accessible for smaller companies, which can save on the reduction of manpower afforded through using computers. Malaika was not ahle to say how large the sector would grow but pointed out: "We've not seen the top of the curve (in growth) yet."

Although hardware costs have gone down, the price of trained manpower and software (programming) has gone up. Another problem Saudi Arabian companies need to be aware of in buying computer systems concerns maintenance and support. The hardware could be advanced and cost effective, but the company may not be able to get support or spare parts if it deals with the wrong seller.

But as is true with many facets of development in the Kingdom, trained Sandi Arabian manpower will be a key to the computer sector, Malaika added. "To be efficient a programmer needs several years to train. The next five years will rely on for manpower, but I hope to see that taper off," he added. According to the computer specialist, young Saudi Arahians he has come into contact have been eager to be trained in computer work.

The NCSC has hired young university students to work with the company during summer vacations. One student had even learned to program on his own and presented Malaika with a program recently. An impor-



COMPUTERS: Due to high technology computers have decreased in costs and have provided businesses with a wide variety of equipment.

tant point for companies to be able to train workers is receiving large contracts. According to Malaika, government encouragement through contract awards will help. "It's not

### IBM on the go

JEDDAH, Sept. 20 - IBM first entered the Kingdom in 1947, teamed up with the Juffali company and now has a strong hold on the computer market. Juffali recently formed the Saudi Business machines to service IBM equipment, provide systems engineering and adapt systems to customers needs.

The company has seconded a number of people from other countries to get the organization rolling. According to Rupert Deighton, communications manager, since high technology skills don't grow overnight, the company is recruiting local people such as university graduates to form the backbone of the SBM team.

enough to have early a Saudi Arabian rep-resentative for a company, wholly-owned Saudi companies must be encouraged with contracts," he selfed. The one factor that prompted Mainika to begin his flatter rear-old business, is that many companies will buy a computer, but once they have there have so idea what to do with it. The MSC Sources several services that fill the noods of pusinessmen who want to make use of computer inchnology. In its service flatesta, NCSC operates an IBM "mainfrance" computer with a variety of peripheral devices for the processing of data. The computing facility is operated for cus-tomers who dornet with to install computers in their own offices and who do not wish to acquire the technical staff peeded, Softward is provided for processing payroll, personnel is provided for freesing payroll, personnel records, general accounts, and other services.

The company also has a staff of program-mers and analysis who carry out computer programming projects for customers who have computer equipment, but insufficient, staff to accomplish all needed tasks. Under the turn-key approach, the company has pro-vided systems failored to a user's needs.

One impositint aspect of the basiness how-ever is its consulting services. According to Malaika, a user may not have defined accurately his requirements. NCSC would study the plan organization and submit a plan for using the computer technology. It already has participated in projects for Yanbu's master; information plan and was called upon to carry out an extensive consultancy to define and coordinate the development strategies for the evolution of informations systems for the Governorate of Asir Province.

The role of the computer in Saudi Arabia isevident in alleviating the need for technically-trained people, "The computer doesn't replace skilled people, but can do the monotonous work and relieve the worker to concentrate more on understanding the information the computer produces."



AL RAMER FURNITURE RIYADH: SITTEEN STREET, 476-0148/478-09878 478-0687, WASHAM STREET, 403-0253. MEDINA: AL MANAKHAT STREET TEL: 822-1714/823-4400 SULTAN STREET.-TEL: 824-0202, 824-0206, 824-0210, 824-0214. PRINCE FAHAD STREET (SITTEEN STREET) JEDDAH: TEL: 651-1471. 2 R QASIM: BURAIDAH - AIRPORT ROAD.



FOR ALL YOUR FURNITURE NEEDS.



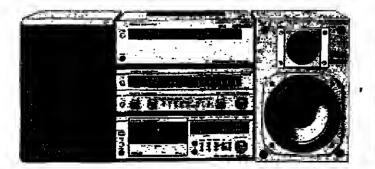


# Deliciously rich audio

#### From sensuously sleek components.

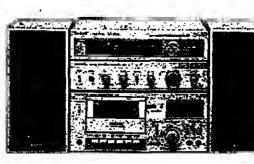
The latest in audio technology. Wrapped in slim, new personal-use packages designed to fit neatly on a shelf or stay tucked away in an inconspicuous corner. While delivering stereo that's deliciously natural, enticingly real.

The alluring look and luxurious sound of the Sanyo Mini Component Series. Irresistible.

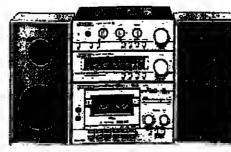


SYSTEM PLUS 20 Mini power amp with 40W output power per channel
Separate control amp with built-in MC head amp . Quartz PLL synthesizer AM/FM stereo tuner • Cassette deck with Dolby• NR and metal tape capabiliy 2-way mini speaker system with carbon/metal woole.

\*Dolby is a Irademark of Dolby Laboratories



SYSTEM IO · Mini amp with 20W output power per channel · 4-band stereo tuner . Cassetle deck with Dolby\* NR and metal tape capability . Mini 2-way speaker system.



SYSTEM B Mini amp with 20W output power per channel 4-band stereo tuner • Cassette deck with Dolby\* NR and metal tape capability • Mini 2-way speaker



Remarkable Camera Reasonable Price



COSINA the Microcomputer SLR --7 The features you seldom find elsewhere!

Fully Computerised Automatic/Manual Camera.

· All functions are push button controlled. ( Auto/Manual shutter speed increase or decrease and self timer. . Also features a logical system of LEDs 16 to be exact in the view finder. . Self timer with electronic tone. . Memoryhold switch.

Attachable accessories:

- Cosina speed light Auto-160 & Auto-220 Flash Unit.
- Cosina Autowinder CT-W.



Oammam: P.O.Box 356, Tel: (03) 8322275 Telex: 601323 AHMARY SJ, C.R. 1364. BRANCHES:

Riyadh: Al Batha - Al Rajhl Building No. 3, Tel: (01) 4041262/(01) 4044317. Jeddah P.O.Box 2991. Tel: (02) 6422275, Telex: 400152 AHMARY SJ, C.R. 6980.

ambnews Local

To help Muslims, confront enemies

# King cables support for MWL

#### By a Staff Writer

MAKKAH, Sept. 20 - King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd sent cables to the Constituent Council of the Muslim World League meeting here expressing the Kingdom's unwavering support for Islamic issues and its readiness to confront the Zionist and Communist dangers.

The leaders hoped that God will bless the Islamic and Arab states and protect them from their enemies. The cables were received Saturday evening by Sheikh Abdul Aziz ibn Baz, who is leading the deliberations of the council.

The council continued Sunday to review the studies and recommendations of the committees which included cultural and judicial matters of which 21 were unanimously approved.

During its Saturday evening session the political committee discussed the plight of Muslims in Ethiopia and issued several recommendations including offering assistance to the Muslims through the embassies of Islamic states accredited to Addis Ababa including scholarships to Ethiopian Muslim students.

Assistant Secretary General Safwat Al Saqaa said the committee urged Iraq and Iran to stop the war now raging between them

JEDDAH, Sept. 20 (SPA) - The Ministry

of Pilgrimage and Endowmeots issues a series

of instructions to be followed by pilgrims and

national pilgrim missions in order to organize

the performance of the pilgrimage this year.

still experimeotal institutions in general and

that of pilgrims from Europe and the United

States. They include:

The instructions covered the work, of the

- Pilgrims from Europe and the United

States must stay in the accommodatioo pro-

vided hy the institution set up for them and

pay the fees that they usually pay when stay-

ing at pilgrims housing estates every year.

INDECOM

P.O. Box: 2838, Jeddah

Tel: (02) 682-33-45/46

Tb:: 403146 IDCJED SJ.

OUR BUSINESS IS:

The fees must be paid upon eotering the

because such internecine fighting weakened both countries and benefitted the common enemy.

The political committee is one of five formed by the council to review various matters of Islamic interest. The nthers are administrative, financial, general and cultural.

Saqaa said the pulitical committee reviewed a report abont the conditions of Muslims in China's Eastern Turkestan and sent a cable to King Khaled thanking him fur his support of the Muslim issue there.

"The committee has agreed," he said, "to raise the issue of Muslims in Turkestan with the Organization of Islamic Conference for adopting their cause as one of the most important and fundamental goals facing the organization."

The committee also decided to urge Islamic states and international organizations to mount fresh efforts to convince the Chinese government to concede more liberties to its Muslims. The committee members also exchanged views on the Western Somali situation where the people are fighting for their independence from Ethiopia, which has been occupying their country since the last century. They also discussed the harsh conditions in which Muslims in Uganda live under the new regime.

**Pilgrim missions receive instructions** 

Kingdom whether hy air, sea or land. — Any pilgrims' guide accommodating any

from the above category will have to refund

- Any guide receiving any of these pil-

grims will have to be responsible for the fees

to the ministry, which will deduct them from his funds at the ministry.

- The institution reserves the right to

assign a representative in Makkah receptioo

offices to accompany the pilgrims to its

- The institution will have to provide ade-

quate accommudation and at the usual rates

during this season, similar to that provided by

The ministry also pointed out that pilgrims'

It added that Islamic and Arah embassies

should send as soon as possible the names of

the missinns in through the Ministry of Fore-

ign Affairs. Each mission should have a

well-known address in Makkah and Medina;

while in Jeddah they should have offices in

the international airport by agreement with

the Presideocy of Civil Aviation on payment

of the usual fees. Their addresses in Mina and

Arafat should also be sent to the ministry in

missions should cooperate morder to achieve

the fees to the institution.

offices.

other guides.

the best possible results.

advance and in exact terms.

Meanwhile, the members of the cultural and judicial committees deliberated nn aid tn Islamic institutions and the anti-Islamic campaigns in the Western media.

Earlier, the Secretary General of the Musbm World League Sheikh Muhammad Ali Harakan said Saturday that any alliance between the Zionist enemy and any other country of the West or East would be a blow to human values.

Harakan said that Israel continued to destroy mosques, kill innocent people and viniate international norms and laws. Its attacks nn the Aqsa mosque, the mosque of Abraham in Al Khalil (Hebron) and its raids on bnmes and villages of innocent people in South Lebanon are glaring proofs of Israel's commitment tn terror and violence. "Therefore," he declared, "the recent alliance between the United States and Israel is a staggering hlow to good international relations and will tend to encourage the formation of counter alliances detrimental to the interest of international peace and security," he said.

Harakan added: "I urge the United States to reconsider the forging of such an alliance which, in fact, will sway it away from its universal message contained in the declaration of independence, freedom, equality and justice. On behalf of our Muslim brothers, I denounce this intervention in our Islamic region."

The missions are to observe the rules and

inform their members about them and thuse

dealing with the mission's relations and with

the government departments. The ministry

will issue courtesy cards tn all members of the

missions upon arrival in the Kingdom. The

report also said the ministry and the mission

will cooperate in the following matters: coor-

dinating with the guides regarding the

movement of the pilgrims according to the

time schedule in cooperatioo with the minis-

try's departments in Jeddah, Makkah and

Medina; The missions shnuld seed represen-

tatives to the ministry's assembly points in

Makkah and Medina; Discussing coopera-

tioo with regard to pilgrims' complaints, lost

According to instructions, a few mission

pilgrims, lost property and similar matters.

members must remain in Makkah, Medina

and Jeddah until the departure of the final

missions and the guides about the pilgrims,

the parties must refer to the ministry's

departments in Jeddah, Medina, Makkah and

Yanbu. And in the event of a previously

signed agreement for coordination between

the minister and the minister in charge of

pilgrimage in another country, that agree-

meot will be binding on the parties con-

cerned, the report concluded.

group of pilgrims helooging to them. In the event of any differences hetween the



CHINA VISIT: Premier Sun Yun-suen (right) extends a welcome to visiting Abdul Aziz Abdullah Al-Salem, secretary general of the Sandi Arabian National Security Council, at the premier's office. At center is Wang Kung-shu, director of the Chinese National Security Bureau. The Sandi Arabian dignitary arrived in Taipet Sept. 13 for a seven-day visit in the company of Saad Abdul Aziz Al Othman, assistant secretary general for security affairs.

### For Ummul Qura University English language center approved

MAKKAH, Sept. 20 (SPA) --- Higher Educatioo Minister Sheikh Hassan Abdullah Al-Sheikh, chancellor of Saudi Arabian universities, approved Sunday the establishment of an English language center related to Ummul Qura University's College of Education.

The university's undersecretary, Dr. Rashid Al-Rajeh, said the decision to set up the center was taken during the eighth sessinn of the university board. A comprehensive report on the objectives of the ceoter is under preparatioo in coordination with other departments of the university, Rajeh said. The report will be submitted to the university's senate for approval. Meanwhile, Rajed issued a decision

### BRIEFS

JEDDAH, (SPA) - Makkah Governor Prince Majed, also chairman nf the central pilgrimage committee, will make an inspection tour of the holy places Tuesday to check preparations.

MAKKAH, (SPA) - Public Security Director Gen. Abdullah Al-Sheikh toured the holy places Sunday to inspect preparations for the pilgrimage.

JEDDAH, (SPA) - The Foreign Ministry hosted a farewell party for outgoing Jordanian Ambassador Tharwat Al-Talhouni, oo the occasion of the end of his term in office here. The party was attended by Foreign Ministry Protocol Chief Salem Sunbul and memhers of the diplomatic corps and officials.

Sunday for setting up a committee from members of the university's staff to draw up the internal rules. The committee will operate under the directives of the university's policy as stated by a royal decree issued recently.

Ummul Qura university was an affiliate college of Jeddah's King Abdul Aziz University until last year. A royal decree was issued to approve its formation to meet the need for a university in the holy city.

The undersecretary's decision called on the committee to draw academic, administrative and financial regulations and submit their conclusions to the senate for approval.

#### Natural milk urged

JEDDAH, Sept. 20 (SPA) - Health Minister Dr. Hussein Jazaeri has urged the public and the media against propagating the dubious benefits of artificial feeding of infants at the expense of mothers' milk. Io a statement to the press he

said that the media should oot publish or advertize artificial alternatives to mothers' milk which has been proven to be a healthier source of evergy to the newly born.

### **Dallah** joins in seminar on manpower

. . '

#### By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Sept. 20 - Two Dallah Avco executives jnin an international panel of human resources experts in southern France this week for a three-day seminar focusing on manpower in Saudi Arahia.

Director nf Training L. O. Knight and Manager of Personnel Affairs Ibrahim Fadl Nasir will offer their insight on staff requirements and training to businessmen attending meetings organized by Business International. The seminar runs from Sept. 23 through 25.

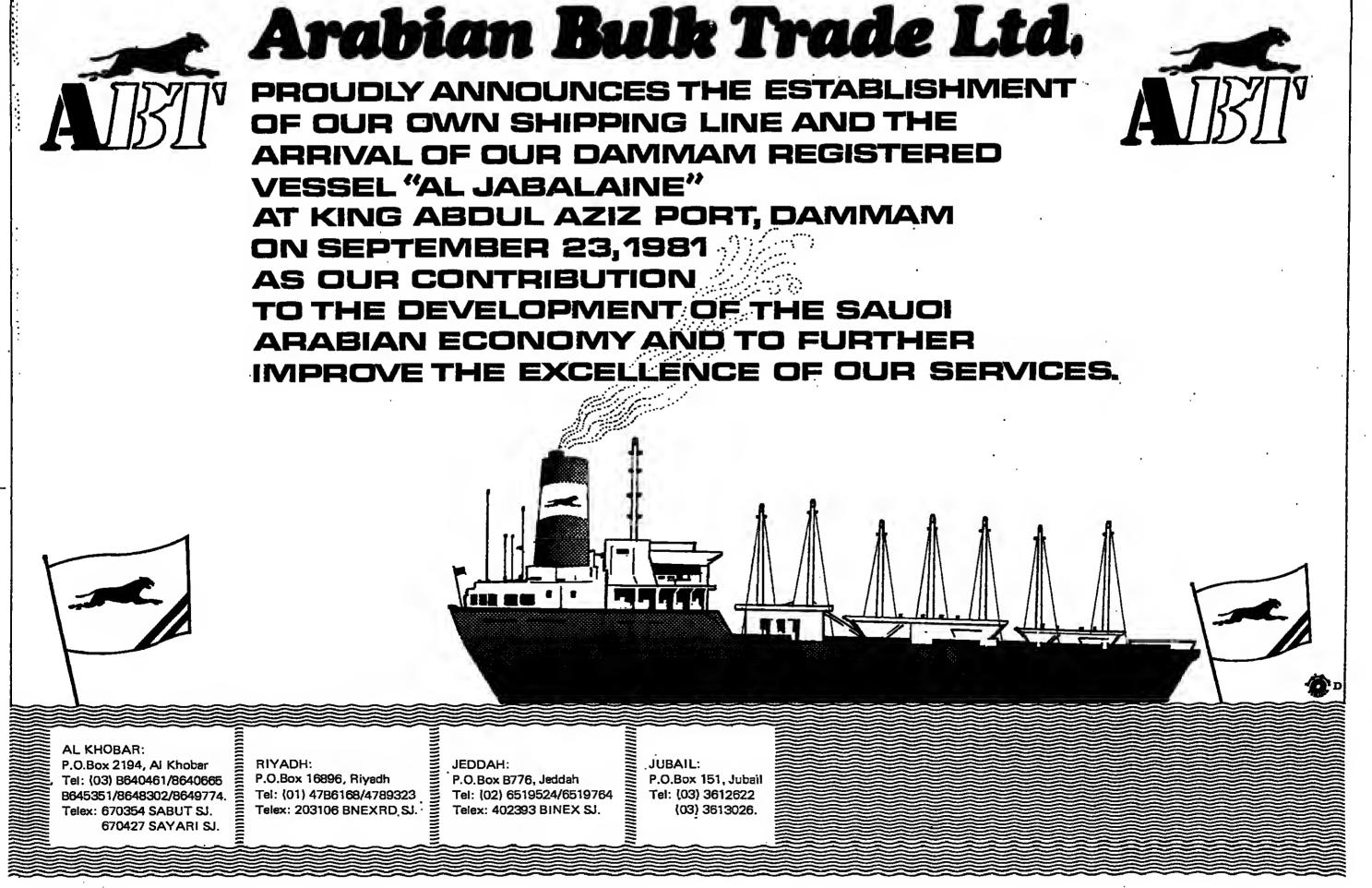
According to a seminar hrochure, "the seminar will be devoted entirely to the subject of manpower development for Saudi Arabia from the perspective of what several leading companies are doing to meet the demands of the current situation." Resolving the "important and practical" problems of recruiting and training personnel is the keystone of the seminar.

The seminar comes at a time when the Kingdom's Third Five-Year Development Plan has listed \$44 billion for developing human resources, with a goal of Saudizing workforces in a variety of husinesses and industries. While the plan's commitment is what Business International terms "welcome news for all companies in search of manpower in Saudi Arabia," labor needs in management slots as well as other areas are, immediate.

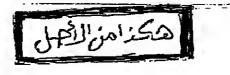
Dallah Avco has been providing for the past three years training courses in a wide range of areas, including management and basic supervision. The company has sponsored several management seminars led by U.S. husinessmen and educators for all levels of Dallah Avco employees, inviting participants from other companies and the public sector too.

Business International nuted that companies which have made such a beavy commitmeot to training consequently are benefiting: "Part of the reason for their success is . that they recognized early oo that substantial investment in training and developing staff would be a vital factor in ensuring ongoing, profitable operations in this market (Saudi Arabia),"

Prayer Times						
Monday	Makkah	Medina	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Tabuk
Fair (Dawn)	4:44	4:45	4:16	4:03	4:27	4:56
Dhuhr (Noon)	12:14	12:15	11:46	11:33	11:57	12:27
ASSE (Afternoon)	3:39	3:41	3:12	3:00	3:24	3:54
Maghreb (Sunset)	6:19	6:20	5:52	5:39	6:03	6:33
Isha (Night)	7:49	7:50	7:22	7:09	7:33	8:03



PAGE 3



#### PAGE 4

**?AGE** 

CAPP

ANDY

BLONDIE

HAGAR

### arabnews Middle East

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1981

# Iran executes 182 in two days

TEHRAN, Sept. 20 (Agencies) --- At least 182 suspected dissidents have been executed in Iran Friday and Saturday, two of the bloodiest days in the Iranian revolution, accroding to various reports Sunday.

The new killings brought the death figure to more than 1,100 since former President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr was onsted from office June 20. Summary executions appeared certain to increase, as Tehran revolutiooary court Judge Ayatollah Muhammadi Guilani recommended Sunday that rebels wounded in street demonstrations be "finished off" and those who participate "be executed oo the spot, against a wall," The Islamic Republic newspaper reported.

Eighty-ooe persons died kin executions Friday at Tehran's Evin Prison, The Keyhan newspaper said Sunday. Seventy-eight of these were said to be members of the People's Mujahedeen, two others were members of

### Kuwait cabinet briefed on ruler's tour

KUWAIT, Sept. 20 (AP) - Turkey and four East European countries are convinced that the Palestine Liberation Organization must play a major role in any Middle East peace talks, the ruler of Kuwait was quoted Sunday as saying.

Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah made this statement to the cabinet of ministers at a special session during which he reviewed the results of his 12-day tour of Turkey, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary and Yugoslavia. The tour coded Saturday. Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs, Abdul-Aziz Hussein quoted the ruler as saying that the leaders of the five countries voiced support to the Arab countries in their quest for a comprehensive. peaceful settlemeot to the Middle East crisis.

These leaders, said Hussein, told the ruler they support the setting up of an independent Palestinian state and the withdrawal of Israeli forces from all Arab lands occupied in 1967. They also called for returning the Arab sector of Jerusalem to the Palestinians as a prerequisite for a just and durable peace in the region.

another leftist group, the minority Fedaycen, and one was accused of giving medical aid to Kurdish separatists. Thirty-one of them were eharged with participating in armed demonstrations, and the rest were accused of offenses ranging from car theft to spying for the Mujahedeeo.

The Saturday executions totaled 101, including 84 suspected People's Mujahedeen at Tehran's Evin Prison. Eighteen drug dealers were also executed Saturday, sources said.

Ayatollah Guilani's advocacy of summary judgemeots for people involved in demonstrations seemed bound to increase the oumber of executions, observers said.

"Islam allows that all those who participate in armed demonstrations in the streets be executed on the spot, against a wall," Ayatollah Guilani said. "There is no need to take them to court, since they are at war with God." But, he added "as the Imam (Ayatollah Khomeini) wishes it, we must hand them over to court."

"No repeotance is accepted after their arrests for the persons taken during armed demonstrations," he said. "The punishment will be that determined by t the Qur'an death by the worst means: hy hanging by amputation of the right arm and the left leg." The Ayatollah did not say whether this type of punishment had been used, or would be in the future.

Meanwhile, Tehran revolutionary pro-

TEL AVIV. Sept. 20 (R) - Palestinian

West Bank mayors said Sunday they had

stopped all development projects because

their coffers were empty following an Israeli

The mayors told reporters the Israeli

military anthorities had prevented them

from attending a current meeting Amman of a joint committee of Jordanian

government and the Palestine Liberation

Organization (PLO) to provide funds for

the West Bank aimed at lessening the area's

dependence on the Zionist State. The

committee was set up following the Camp

ban oo funds from the Arab world.

West Bank growth hit

Israel halts funds for Palestinians

secutor Assadollah Lajevardi told Islamic Republic that "we will firmly resist the counterrevolutionary movements and will not allow a certain number of manipulated people to shake the bases of the republic," He added that the government would not "feel in any way obliged to make public" the names of arrested dissidents.

"Never have the anti-popular fascists committed so many crimes. Where are these human rights, these partisans of freedom? Why do they protest against ns, who have the duty to protect the people," he said.

Meanwhile, in Kuala Lumpur, Iran's Parliameot Speaker Hojatoleslam Hashemi Rafasanjani said Sunday Iran will not attend the nonaligned meeting in Baghdad next year because of the Iran-Iraq conflict.

Rafsanjani, who led a 30-member delegation to Malaysia, told a press conference that Iran would be grateful to Malaysia and other Islamic countries if they would speak for Iranian interests at the meeting. Rafsanjani said Iran wanted an international Islamic court to settle Iran's conflict with Irao.

He also said Iran hopes to finalize the establishment of its diplomatic mission here and start mutual economic and cultural activities with Malaysia in a month's time.

Iran felt that it should get commodities such as rubber and tin direct from Malaysia and no looger through intermediaries, and could also rely on Malaysia for timber and chemical fertilizers.

David agreements of 1979 which called for

establishment of Palestinian self-rule in the

The mayors said that following an Israeli

han oo meeting PLO officials and receiving

any funds from abroad, they could oot pay

salaries and that all development projects

had been frozen. The mayors also published

a statemeot decouncing Israel for setting up

local West Bank village associations in an

alleged bid to circumvent the oppositioo of

elected Arab municipal officials to the plan

for Palestinian autocomy under the

FINANCIAL PARTNER

Israeli-Egyptian peace agreements.

occupied territories.

### Sadat cabinet Boucetta says Morocco reshuffle plan reported

CAIRO, Sept. 20 (AFP) - A limited cabinet shuffle will take place within the oext two days in Egypt, the Al Ahram newspaper reported Sunday. The changes will affect three portfolios, the magazine October reported, without saying which ministers would be involved. The report followed a crackdown which began at the beginning of this mooth, and which has led to the imprisomment of about 1,500 religious leaders and opponents of the regime of President Anwar Sadat.

#### **Gulf News Agency** to expand services

BAHRAIN, Sept. 20 (R) - The Gulf News Agency, owned by six Gulf states, will expand its services to most other Arab, Asian and European capitals via satellite later this year, Information Minister Tariq Almoayyed said Sunday. A recent Arab information ministers conference decided to distribute news from the Tunis-based Arab League through the agency. The governmeots of Bahrain, Kuwsit, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia and Iraq own the Bahrain-based agency, launched in 1978.

#### Envoys to Damascus present credentials

DAMASCUS, Sept. 20(AP) - Ali Akbar Muhtashimi Boreh, Iran's oewly-appointed ambassador to Syria, Sunday presented his credentials to Syrian President Hafez Assad during an official ceremony in which three other ambassadors were accredited, officials said

Italiao Ambassador /Aldo Pugliese, Australian Ambassador David Wilson and Abdallah Baraket of North Yemen, also presented their credeotials.

### BRIEFS

TUNIS, (AFP) - Europeao Economie Community (EEC) development commissiooer Edgar Pisani conferred here Saturday with Tunisian Foreign Minister Beji Caid Essebsi on relations between Tumisia and the EEC.

ISLAMABAD, (AP) - The government said it has decided to suspend the bi-weekly air service to Kabul beginning Sunday in retaliation for Afghanistan's refusal to extradite hijackers of a Pakistani airliner.

TEL AVIV, (AFP) - Israeli Finance Minister Yoram Aridor left Sunday for talks in Washington over the amount of annual U.S. economic aid to Israel. The Israelis have requested about \$3 billion.

ABU DHABL, Sept. 20 (AFP) --- Morocco has no intention of allowing the United States to set up military bases on its soil, according to Moroccan Foreign Minister Muhammad Boucetta in an interview published Saturday in the daily Al Khalij of Sharjah, one of the United Arab Emirates.

The minister said Morocco was trying to improve its relations with Algeria and Mauritania in the wake of the recent Organization of African Unity Summit resolution calling for a self-determination referendom in Western Sahara.

won't allow U.S. bases Meanwhile, the Algerian news agency APS said in Paris Sunday Polisario volunteers fighting Moroccan control of Western Sahara have inflicted heavy losses on Moroccan forces in fighting Sept. 7. A Polisario statement issued Saturday in

Algiers said the fighting took place with Moroccan troops stationed at Lehmerya, near Khresant, APS said, Western Sahara was ceded by Spain to Morocco and Mauritania in 1975 but Polisario volunteers have continued to fight for the independence of the territory.

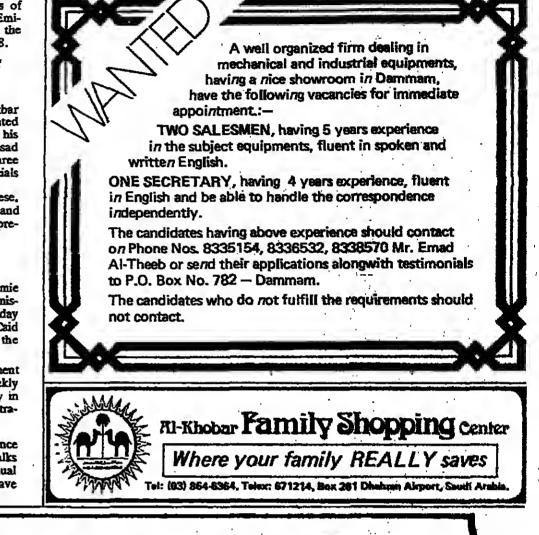
### Morocco rebels trial resumes today

RABAT, Sept. 20 (AFP) - The trial of the first secretary of Morocco's opposition Socialist Union of Popular Forces (USFP), Abdurrahim Bouabid, and four other members of the party's political bureau resumes Monday after an adjournment of ten days.

Bouabid, Casablanca MP Muhammad Mansur, Kenitra MP and newspaper editor Mnhammad Yazghi, university teacher Muhammad Lahbabi and writer Muhammad Forkani are being prosocuted If found guilty, they face up to two years of

prison under a public order law dating from 1935 when Morocco was under French rule.

A demand from the French Socialist Party for their release and a statement from French National Assembly party leader Pierre Joxe hinting that "normal relations" between France and Morocco would depend on the case have caused anger here.



### Wanted Apartment Building WELL KNOWN COMPANY IS SEEKING A BUILDING WITH

6/10 APARTMENTS, EACH WITH 2 BEDROOMS AND **2 BATHROOMS. PREFERABLY WITH GARDEN AND** SWIMMING POOL. LOCATION NEAR MEDINA ROAD.

> PLEASE CONTACT: MR. LUCIANI, P.O. BOX: 832. TEL: 6423798 - 6423799 - JEDDAH.



REQUIRED. A REPUTABLE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF PAKISTAN NEEDS FINANCIAL PARTNER FOR CONTRACT OF BUILDINGS. ROADS, HIGHWAYS, SANITATION WORKS ETC. IN SAUDI ARABIA.

PLEASE CONTACT HOTHI CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, P.O. BOX NO. 8571 - KARACHI PAKISTAN. CABLE: "HOTHI BROS",

#### **Excellent Location**

- Hot/Cold Central Airconditioning
- Special Telephone line for each showroom
- 2 Telephone lines & a Telex line for each office
- \* Special Water Treatment Station for the building
- **Electric Lifts** ×
- 24 Hours service & maintenance
- Showrooms and Offices furnished with primary decorations
- Reasonable competitive rent.
- Rentals per M2 (125 M2 and more)

Call Phones: 8645013/8645517 Al Khobar P.O.Box 1179 Al Khobar, Telex: 760198 MANSOUR SJ هكزامن الجعل

# **Two Residential** Compounds, fully furnished & air conditioned, in Riyadh

#### llo Compound located in Suleymania next to the military club

Land area 3750 m<sup>2</sup> building area around 2500 m<sup>2</sup> surrounded by three streets, the compound consists of:

- (a) 4 villas: (3) two-storey villas and (1) single-storey villa, they include: (24) rooms, (20) bathrooms, (8) living-rooms, (4) dining-rooms, (6) halls and (2) offices.
- (b) Swimming pool: Around 80 m<sup>2</sup> with all filtration and associated equipment, lockers and showers.
- (c) Well cared for gardens.
- (d) Separate reception hall overlooking the gardens and swimming pool.
- (e) 10 separate rooms with bathrooms.
- (f) Garage and large storage area.

The compound includes a telephone exchange for all rooms and two external lines.

#### Compound located in Suleymania behind the military hospital:

Land area 5,000 m<sup>2</sup>, building area around 2,500 m<sup>2</sup> surrounded by four streets, the compound consists of.

- (a) 10 single storey separate villas, each consisting of (3) bedrooms, (1) living room, (1) dining room, (2) bathrooms.
- (b) 2 single storey separate villas used as a central kitchen, cold stores and restaurants fully equipped.
- (c) 2 swimming pools 60 m<sup>2</sup> each, with all filtration and associated equipment, one of the pools water heated with regulator.
- (d) Well cared for gardens,
- (e) 22 separate rooms with bathrooms.
- (f) Laundry. (g) Stand-by generator.

The compound includes telephone exchange with one external line.

For more information please call: 477-2560-Riyadh-Mr.Mamoun

#### and news International

### Military implications China fires satellites into orbit

PEKING, Sept. 20 (AP) --- China success-fully launched three scientific research earth satellites with a single carrier rocket Sunday, the official Xinhua news agency reported. China previously had launched eight satel-lites since 1970, hut Sunday was the first time it placed three into orbit with a single launcher.

Foreign science observers said it could be the first time any natioo has catapulted three satellites into space with a single carrier and called it a significant achievemeot.

Xinhua said the three satellites were fired accurately into orbit and all systems were

### Firm to release Beatles' old song

LONDON, Sept. 20 (AP) --- Officials at EM1 Records are thinking of releasing "-Please Leave My Kitten Alone," the only complete Beatles recording that has never heen put on sale, sometime next year, The Daily Mirror reported.

The tabloid newspaper said Saturday the song was recorded "in the early 60s hut was rejected when the Beatles put together their album 'Please Please Me.' " Since theo, the paper said, the recording has been kept under lock and key at EMI Records in London.

The Mirror said the record company planned to release the soog last year, but shelved the idea when former Beatle John Lennon was shot to death in New York City. No spokesman at EMI was available to comment Saturday. However, the newspaper quoted an unidentified company official as saying, "obviously we would oot have released the record at such a time. It would have been totally inappropriate.

"There is other unfinished recorded material of the Beatles' which has never been released. Bnt 'Kitten' is the only complete track," the official was quoted as saying.

Tony Brainsby, press spokesman for another of the four Beatles, Paul McCartney. said he "knew nothing about" the song's existence or of the possibility of a new Beatles release. But Brainsby added that any such plans "would have nothing to do with Paul whatsnever."

#### **Briton wins piano**

LEEDS, England, Sept. 20 (AP) - lan-Hobson of Britain Saturday won the 1981 Leeds International Piano Competition, one of the world's leading musical cootests.

The 18-year-old competition, held every three years, is also one of the world's most lucrative for its winners. Hobson's first prize was 60,000 pounds (\$110,400) worth of concert and recording contracts and a Steinway grand piano.

Wolgang Manz of West Germany was second and Bernard d'Ascoli of France, who is blind, was third. A total of 79 pianists from around the world entered the two-week contest.

Daniel Blumenthal of the United States placed fourth, and fellow American Christopher O'Riley was fifth. Peter Donohoe of Britain came sixth.

functioning normally. Instruments aboard were sending back scientific data, it said. The brief official report did not give further information.

Foreign science observers said the multisatellite launch could have implications for firing multiwarhead missiles. They noted the launch took place shortly before the Oct. 1 national day, a time when China traditionally likes to show off its scientific, military and ecocomic achievements.

They suggested the military implications were clear but said China aims to demonstrate its peaceful intentions by launching research satellites. The launch came as a surprise, observers said, because China has said its domestic economic problems would delay

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (R) — Former United States Defense Secretary Harold

Brown has accused the White House of simp-

listic anti-Soviet policies and inept ecocomic

In his first public comments Saturday on

the Reagan administration since he left

office last January, Brown praised the new

administrations's emphasis on greater milit-

ary might and on stronger economy as a

But he attacked what he termed" a simplis-

tic view of all world problems as Soviet-

inspired." This view was at the expense of

human rights, arms control, and ties with

allies and the Third World, he told reporters.

America, the Middle East and Africa was

caused solely by Soviet adventurism" tend to

erode pride at home and respect abroad for our assertive foreign policy," Brown said. He

said "inept" economic calculations by the

"Assertions that unrest in Central

major factor in U.S. security.

calculations.

its space program. Scientists have said China has no plans at present to put a man into space.

China launched its first earth satellite on April 24, 1970. It weighed 380 pounds (171 kg) and made one complete revolution around the earth in 114 minutes. Its eighth satellite, launched on Jan. 26, 1978, carried out scientific experiments and successfully returned to earth.

Little is known about China's space, guided missile or ouclear weapons programs. In Mey 1980 China launched an unarmed intercontinental ballistic missile 10,000 kms into the south Pacific from a launching site in the Gobi desert. China also conducted a ouclear test in the atmosphere in October 1980.

### 100 gold ingots recovered from sunken warship

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Agencies) — Brit-ish divers have recovered at least 100 gold ingots worth close to \$20 millioo from the wreck of the warship Edinburgh at the bottom of the Barents Sea, a Department of Trade spokesman said here Saturday

night. The team of 23 divers, working in icy murky waters, hoped to bring up three times that much gold from the sunkeo cruiser by the end of the month. The Edin burgh, which sailed out of the Soviet port of Murmansk in 1942 with 400 bars of Czarist-stamped gold to pay for World War II supplies shipped by the United States and Britain, was torpedoed by German submarines. The British crew scuttled the battle cruiser to keep the gold from falling into Nazi hands.

The British salvage team is to receive a fee of some \$40 million — which will be subject to heavy taxes. The rest of the quote -- will be divided two-to-one between the Soviet Union and Britain, American claims having already been set-

tled by insurance. According to official records, the Edin bargh 's cargo contains 4.72 metric tons of gold, now worth more than 40.5 millioo pounds (\$74.6 millioo). Both the Soviet Union and Britain have observers at the

site, according to the spokesman. The 10,000-ton Edinburgh was the command ship of a 13-vessel allied convoy torpedoed by German destroyers. This year Britain lifted ban oo salvage at

the site despite an outcry from survivors of the Edinburgh.

### Planned trip off **Esquivel's passport withheld** BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Sept. 20 (AP) - Argentina's federal police refused to

give Adolfo Perez Esquivel back his passport, preveoting the 1980 Nobel Peace Prize

laureate from traveling to Mexico Suoday as

he had planoed, according to Perez

A communique issued Saturday night by

the human rights organizatioo said the 49-

year-old activist had taken his passport to be

renewed Sept. 8, wheo he was informed it

would be ready in six days. The communique

said when the laureate went back Friday to

pick it up, he was told his fingerprints had

been lost and that he must have them taken

again, hut that the procedure would not pre-veot him from retrieving the documeot Fri-

day evening. Wheo he went back later at the

appointed hour, the communique said he

was told the passport had been handed over

ter Indira Gandhi will arrive here Wednesday

for a two-day official visit to Indonesia, it was

officially announced Sunday. She will have

talks with President Suharto and Vice Presi-

DODEWAARD, Netherlands (AP) -

Riot police used tear gas Saturday to drive

back thousands of protesters trying to set up

a blockade ontside one of Holland's two ouc-

lear power plants, officials said. Dutch radio

reported that four demonstrators and one

policeman were injured in a series of charges

against the crowd. Police used a bulldozer to

BANGKOK (AFP) - The Vietnamese-

backed government in Cambodia Sunday

denounced the United Nations General

clear the rubble used to build the blockade.

dent Adam Malik during here stay.

Esquivel's Service for Peace and Justice.

to the Superintendency of Federal Security, and it would be ready in a week.

PAGE 5

"All attempts to speak with someone who would take responsibility for the matter were fruitless," the communique said. It recalled that wheo Perez Esquivel weot to renew his passport in 1977, he was detained and held without charge for 14 months. Argentina's military government contended his work unwittingly aided leftist subversives battling government forces for power.

The communique ended: "We are tired of threats and intimidations. We are tired of all the obstacles that make more difficult our actioo in the struggle for the re-establishment of peace and justice." Perez Esquivel had been invited to Mexico by the Iberoamerican University to speak on "The Evangelical Promise in Latin America."

#### BRIEFS JAKARTA (AFP) - Indian Prime Minis-

Assembly vote that upheld the seating of the rival ousted Khmer Rouge government in the world organization Friday.

NEW DELHI (AP) - Indiao Army troops evacuated thousands of marooned residents from flood-swept areas in Uttar Pradesh state Saturday as the overflowing Rapti River swamped another 200 villages in the region. the United News of India (UNI) reported.

SALISBURY (AFP) - Zimbahwe Prime Minister Robert Mugabe makes his first official visit this week to Scandinavia, whose couotries are doing much to help the new oation find its feet. Mugabe's trip takes him to Denmark (Sept. 21-23), Finland (23-24), Sweden (24-26) and Norway before he flies on to Australia for the Commonwealth summit conference in Melbourne

#### harmful, ex-secretary says Reagan administration, including its hefty income tax cuts, meant Reagan's military

pared down. Brown criticized the president's proposal to cut \$2 billion from the Pentagon budget for next year. "Once a bite is taken out of the fish, the sharks start to gather and go into a feeding frenzy," he added.

He said he feared even deeper cuts by Congress, leaving outlays below the Carter administration's recommendation for next year. The former defense secretary also criticized administration decisions on strategic arms control, deployment of the MX missile a oew manned bomber program and increased naval shipbuilding.

The proposed big naval buildup did not take into account the shortage of sailors for existing ships or the vulnerability to Soviet cruise missiles of big surface vessels such as nuclear aircraft carriers, he said.

### New Caledonian leader shot dead

**Reagan's anti-Soviet stand** 

been the victim of a pointical assassination.

NOUMEA, New Caledonia, Sept. 20 (AFP) -- Political leaders here and in France expressed shock and anger Sunday at the assassination of the leader of independence's movement, Pierre Declercq, Saturday night at his home outside of the capital of this south Pacific colony. Territorial Assembly leader Jean-Pierre Aifa, terming Declercq a" political adversary, not an enemy," called on New Caledonians to remain calm and refrain from any violeot reactions.

For all your

P.V.C.pipe

a supplies

ahlas corp. for trade

ILI IUILDMORÉ DIVISION ] can supply ex-stock

In Paris, meanwhile, Lionel Jospin, general secretary of the ruling Socialist Party, called the act a "provocative crime," while the state secretary for French overseas territories and departments, Henri Emmanuelli, said he was sbocked and outraged.

Deciercq was working at his home Saturday night in Mont Dore, a Noumea suburb, when he was hit by several bullets fired from outside his study window, police said. Police found footprints outside the window, but said they had no other clues. They were speculating Sunday that the political leader, who preached independence for this colony about 1,500 kms off Australia's eastern coast, had

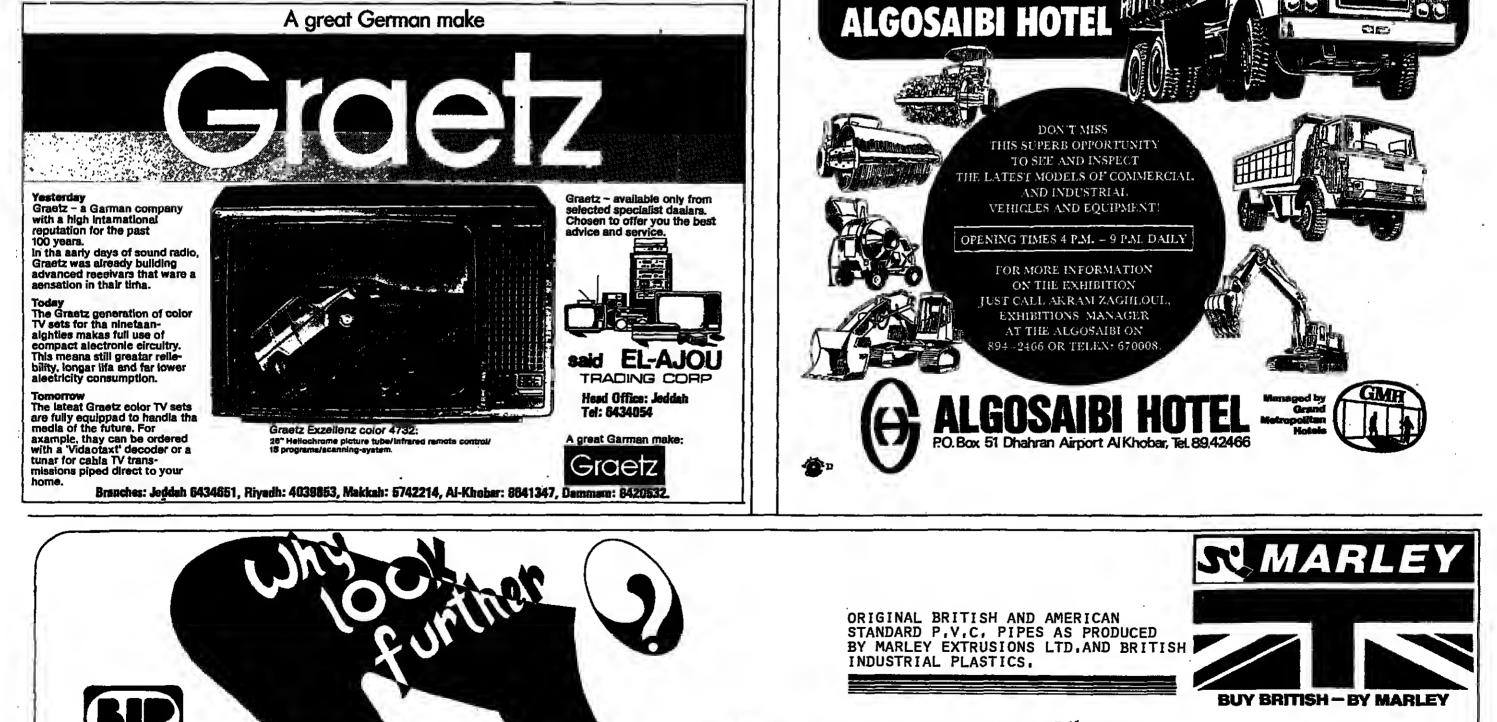
The killing caused a wave of other reactions. Francois Burck, a member of Declercq's own Caledonian Union Party, said "the Union denounces the odious character of this assassination. We must keep cool heads against violence before undertaking any action." Speaking for the local majority coalition, local government council vice chairman Dirk Ukeiwe said the murder "runs against the conscience of all Christians."

It also ended New Caledonia's 15th annual bicycle race, when two barriers prevented competitors from reaching the finish at Noumea. Declercq, 43, was a native of Halluin, northern France. He came to New Caledonia in 1964, and taught in schools. He left teaching for a job as chemist in a Noumea hospital in 1971.

He was elected to the territorial parliament in 1977, the same year he accepted a post as general secretary of the Caledonian Union. Observers noted that Declercq had become increasingly reserved over the past few months, refusing to make any politicallyoriented statements.

# The First Annual Industrial Vehicles & Heavy Equipment 26<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October 1981

spending plans would almost certainly be

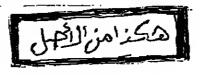


●WATER PRESSURE PIPE I/ ~16" B.S. 3505 OUNDERGROUND DRAINAGE 82.4mm B.S 4660 B.S 5481 19mm - 160mm B.S 5414 5255 •SOIL AND WAST PIPE

●ALL P.V.C. FITTINGS ●GATE VALVES 3" - 8"

For expert advice call

Managers B.I.P John chambers MARLEY VERNON R. PALMER Telx\_401338 Phone: 6600796/6601364/6602566





A STATE OF THE AND A CONTRACT OF THE AND A CONTRACT OF THE ADDRESS OF THE ADDRESS

### AWACS AND TAX BILL

An exhorbitant income tax, tailored in Tel Aviv, was imposed on Americans working overseas in 1976. The number of these amhitious, hard-working expatriates dwindled dangerously, while their employers steered East to recruit less heavily taxed labor. Unofficial estimates put the number of Americans required for the Kingdom's colossus development at 100,000 - today they number less than

Americanism in West Germany and target U.S. officials or installations for urban gurrilla attacks. Since Aug. 31, the ultra-leftist group has taken responsibility for the bombing at the headquarters of the U.S. Air Force in Europe at Ramstein that wounded 20 persons, including an American general, and for the grenade attack in Heidelberg that slightly wounded Gen. Fredrick K. Kroesen, the U.S. Army's commander in Europe.

Following Tuesday's unsuccessful attempt on Kroesen's life, Franz Josef Strauss, a former defense minister and currently state premier of Bavaria, quoted German intelligence as saying further attacks on Americans" are to be reckoned with." The Red Army faction itself hinted at this. In letters to news organizations, the group, also known as the Baader-Meinhof Gang, said the attacks were part of its "war against imperialist war" directed "against the centers, hases and strategy of the U.S. military machine." Observers note the Ramstein and Heidelberg attacks follow a strategy pursued by the Red Army faction in the early 1970s during another period of anti-Americanism fueled by the Vietnam war. By targeting leading figures among the 260,000 American troops stationed in West Germany, the terrorists cannot avoid indiscriminate killing of Germans which would further tarnish their image among the population. U.S. installations are frequently located in major urban areas where gunmen can hlend quickly into the population. With thousands of civilian employees and dependents traveling in and out of garrisons daily, sealing off such facilities becomes difficult. Most of the known Red Army faction members come from the southwestern part of the country where most U.S. facilities are located. The Red Army faction began its previous campaign against American interests in May 1972 when it set off

and Americans, police cornered gang leader Andreas Baader the following month in an apartment a few blocks from the U.S. military shopping area in Frankfurt. Other arrests soon followed. Baader's successors launched new attacks about four years later after anti-Vietnam fervor had cooled. Mindful of America's improved image, gang leaders chose prominent West Germans, including the solicitor general, a leading banker and a prominent industrialist, as their targets.

"As it did at the time of the Vietnam protests, this group is trying to exploit anti-American trends which today are triggered by the arms policy of the Reagan administration," wrote the Cologne Stadt -Anzeiger newspaper. Interior Minister Gerhart Baum said in a newspaper interview that he had been warning for months that the Red Army faction was gearing up for a new campaign and that U.S. interests were the likely targets. Last October investigators found plans to attack Ramstein Air Base and other installations in a Heidelberg apartment used by Julianne Ptambeck, a leading gang figure who was killed in a traffic accident.

ently see the peace movement as the proper platform for their action."

Although most responsible West Germans roundly condemn Red Army faction violence, the U.S. image in this country has clearly suffered in recent years. The current anti-Americanism stems from a mix of fears that President Reagan is leading the West to a new world war, and an emergent German nationalism which sees this country as the victim of a form of post-World II imperialism orchestrated from Washington.

Onno on to thi ngs A in major issues such as relations with Moscow to over plotters By Bernard Mehapsky

DACCA ---The fate of 12 condemned ary officers has boiled into a major political issue in Bangladesh less than two months before scheduled presidential elections. The 12 officers were sentenced to death hy a court martial for their alleged role in an

#### 30,000.

PAGE

CAPP

ANDY

BLONDIE

ġ

HAGAR

In the logic of Tel Aviv, the development of any Arab country is a threat to the Jewish people --- the settlers of Arab Palestine. They (the Arabs) thus must stay hackward and underdeveloped for Tel Aviv to implement its expansionist and aggressive policies against the Arab homeland.

Thanks to those executives who fought hack and were victorious. With the help of President Ronald Reagan, the hill was reversed, or at least reduced Tel Aviv's punishment of the expatriates for returning almost 50 percent of the previous levy on their income.

This time Tel Aviv wants to punish the American industry for supplying Saudi Arabia with the \$8.5 hillion AWACS and military hardware package. The enemy's premier, who concluded a hay-day visit to the United States charged his lohbyists there with hatred against the Arabs and warned them of a "historic crime they would commit against their people if they conceded the passage of the AWACS deal."

In other words, Begin has brain washed his supporters in the United States that "what is good for Israel is good for the America, and what is bad for Israel is bad for the United States."

Begin's scurrillous campaign against Arab arms requests yielded him 51 votes who can block the AWACS passage. The ill-fated income tax hill on American expatriates is no less serious than Sandi Arahia's battle for the AWACS.

American and foreign executives dealing with Saudi Arabia, however, know very well that the issue of the Kingdom's development cannot he separated from the development of its armed forces.

Although such plans may have been in the works for months, West German officials and commentators believe they were set in motion to capitalize on widespread opposition to U.S. defense policies. "It would be idiotic to make the

Exploiting capitalist flaws

By Gilbert Teldon

A new French-assembled tractor has gone in sale to the country's farming cooperatives at less than half the price of its competitors and if the venture proves successful it could later be

newspaper articles berating "American trash" which appears on West German television. Chancellor Helmut Schmidt scarcely concealed his contempt for former President Carter's allegedly weak leadership in both foreign affairs and the handling of the American economy.

Reagan's resolve to confrost the Soviets, bow-

ever, is seen as a threat to West Germany's policy

of improving trade and other relations with the

politicians, churchmen, commentators and others

to express opposition to such U.S. mitiatives as

constructions of the neutron weapon and moder-

nization of NATO's medium range nuclear missile

That has led a growing number of left-leaning

Soviet hloc.

force. (AP)

launched in developing countries. The scheme is the hrainchild of Communist millionaire Jean-Baptiste Doumeng, known for his controversial sales of European Common Market food surpluses to the Soviet Union, and is intended to help farmers struggling against cut-throat competition in selling their produce. The new four-wheel-drive 70 hourse-power tractor, which is rolling off the assembly lines at a car plant near Paris, is sold to farming cooperatives in France and abroad for around \$11,000, half current world prices.

"Farmers can no longer afford to pay high prices for their machinery and energy needs,' Doumeng said. "So we will give them a robust tractor at cost price." Less sophisticated than the U.S. International Harvester or the Canadian Massey Ferguson Tractors, the new"Tractocoop" in sold directly to the user. The idea is to eliminate the heavy costs imposed on farmers, including trade-ins and high credit terms.

"This is no dumping, hut a cooperative effort. For the first time, a tractor has been designed and huilt by and for the agriculture cooperatives." Doumeng said. Production began last year with an mitial investment of \$1 million. The new 4-wheel-drive tractor will be assembled at the rate of 50 per month at the French carrier car plant at Alencon, 150 kms from Paris.

The engine and chassis are huilt in Romania at the Brasov tractor plant in the Carpathian mountains under an Italian Fiat license. Doumeng hopes for sales of over 500 in the first year. Within five years, he expects to capture up to 10 percent of the French market, currently dominated hy International Harvester, Dordson, John Deere, Massey Ferguson, Renault and Fiat which last year accounted for sales of 70,000 tractors.

After France, the new tractor may be assembled in Mexico, Mozamhique and Zimbabwe and later in Turkey, Indonesia and Brazil to serve cooperatives in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Doumeng whose international empire earns billions of dollars every year huying and selling agricultural products mostly on behalf of Eastern Bloc countries, is a life-long Communist. Born into an extremely poor farming family near Toulouse, south-west France, he grew rich in his own words "hy exploiting flaws in the capitalist system." He travels abroad in a private jet airliner. His business headquarters are in a fashionable Parisian block near the Arc de Triomphe. But there is nothing to indicate that he is France's wealthiest Communist, and proud of it. -- (R)

army mutiny that included the killing of President Ziaur Rahman last May.

At issue is the question of whether they should be hanged as sentenced or given another trial, this time in public, to decide whether they were guilty of taking part in the mutiny that plunged Bangladesh into political uncertainty from which it has not yct emerged.

Relatives of the men are seeking to appeal against the military court sentences in the Bangladesh supreme court. The emotional issue has also come onto the streets in the form of hunger strikes, processing and minor clashes.

Whether the men are executed or not, it seems certain that the killing of President Rahman will cast a long shadow over elections to choose his successor, due to be held on Nov. 15.

The main challenge to the military verdicts has come from the OPPOSITION Awami League. The ruling Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) apparently feels the verdicts should be upheld. The government has published a white paper on the mutiny it says was led by Maj. Gen. Manzur who was himself killed before he could stand trial. The army, still the most powerful institution in Bangladesh, is clearly satisfied with the way it has enquired into and judged the events.

The BNP, created hy President Rahman as part of his effort to establish a working parliamentary democracy after several years of martial law, has made no pronouncements. But its youth wing has been demanding immediate executions of the convicted officers. Acting President Abdus Sattar, who is also the BNP's presidential candidate, has rejected a clemency petition. The Awami League, the party of first Bangladesh president Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, has come out against any executions, calling for an open trial.

The league is also repeating its demands for a trial of the killers of Sheikh Mujih, shot with a number of relatives at the start of a 1975 coup. No one has ever been tried for these deaths.

The focal point for heated feelings on the execution issue recently became a bus shelter just outside the Dacca Press Club on a husy thoroughfare in the city. Inside the shelter, 13 relatives of the condemned officers. Including the wives of 10 of them, began a hunger strike on Sept. 11 to demand an open trial.

The strike was called off six days later but not before it triggered slogan chanting and demonstrations around the shelter from groups for and against the executions. A group demanding the executions has also begun a hunger strike.

A few days ago, tension over the issue erupted into street fighting between the two groups, Youths threw bricks and rocks at each other before police used teargas to disperse them. Some BNP sources accuse the Awami League of making the executions an election issue. They say there is little public feeling against the death penalties and argue that even if the sentences are carried out there will be no mass protests unless some political parties organize them,

The BNP sources also say there the army rank and file also favors executions. Many soldiers were hanged after coup attempts during President Zia's rule and their comrades are against commuting the officers' sentences.

Awami League spokesman say the government has turned the pending executions into an election issue. A senior Awami official charged ruling party members with trying to assault the hunger strikers whom he described as a pitishle collection of a few women and old men. (R)

Saud ress Maltese Prime Minister Dom Mintoff's visit to the concerned with their national interests and strive to Kingdom, heginning Monday, was carried as lead story create disunity among the Arabs and weaken their energies. It viewed that the upcoming Arah summit conference in Fez may be the appropriate occasion to derive.

> ences of those who had placed their resources and future in the hands of strangers and amhitious circles. Al Rivadh dwett on the authority of the United Nations, regretting that the world body has become almost isolated from international issues and has even transformed itself from the position of an effective body to a mere observer, or just a witness of activities of big powers against the smaller nations. The paper said that it has been a universally acknowledged fact that the Arabs have mostly abided by the U.N. resolutions but have been the least fortunate in getting their rights through it.

Middle East, away from all currents of aggression. Walesa for Nobel Prize

leaders and said that he defended the Arab and Palestinian rights and prevailed upon the European leaders to realize their responsibility toward the achievement of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. Saudi Arabian diplomatic moves have provided a clear evidence that the Kingdom is a staunch believer in a quiet work, said the paper, adding that the increasing support for the PLO has been the outcome of a sincere and impartial move which this country has ceaselessly made with a sense of responsibility toward the crucial issues of the

Discussing the Kingdom's's peace proposal and the large support it has received. Al Bilad noted that the peace proposal has provided real elements of peace and security in the region, and added that it has already received support and understanding from West European capitals which have seen in the Kingdom's initiative all the elements of peace, security and stability in the



/lew

believes in deeds, not in words. In this context, it refer-

by Okaz, while Al Jazirah reported that French President Francois Mitterrand will arrive in Taif next Saturday, accompanied hy 73 officials and 130 journalists. Al Medina and Al Bilad led with messages of thanks from King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd to Sheikh Ahdul Aziz ibn Baz, president of the Constituent Council of the Muslim World League, for the cahles the latter had sent on the occasion of the convening of the 23rd session of the council. The royal messages reaffirmed the Kingdom's unrestricted support for Islamic issues. Meanwhile, Al Riyadh reported in a lead story that army chiefs of the Gulf Arab states will meet in Riyadh Monday within the framework of the Gulf Cooperation Council. Al Nadwa gave lead coverage to a statement hy the Syrian amhassador to the Kingdom, in which he said that Prince Fahd's initiative contained positive points to serve the Arah nation.

Newspapers frontpaged the upcoming visits of the Maltese Premier and the French President, and the arrival of the Bangladesh amhassador to the Kingdom who presented his credentials to the King Saturday. They also gave front-page highlight to a statement by Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan, secretary general of the Muslim World League, who urged the U.S. to reconsider its strategic alliance with the Zionist entity, Prince Turki's statement on the outcome of Fahd-Thatcher talks in London and his reaffirmation of British interest in and close identity with Saudi Arabian views were prominently played on the front pages of the newspapers.

In an editorial, Al Nadwa discussed the malicious designs of all those who had implanted Israel in the heart of the Arab world and said that those circles have always tried to create rifts and differences among the Arabs so they can realize their dreams in the absence of Arab unity and solidarity. The paper regretted that until today the Arabs have not been able to rid themselves of differences; while some have already sold themselves to Western powers others have leaned toward the East to commit an identical crime. The paper reminded the Arabs that both the Eastern and Western hlocs are only

lessons from the past events, as also from the experiregion.

In an editorial, Okaz reiterated that Saudi Arahia

red to the Crown Prince's meetings with some European

PARIS -

### and news Features

Despite explosion Private rocket group plans second launch

By Jeanette Garrett and Freeman Gregory Houston Rureau

HOUSTON -- Resembling the finger of mankind pointing heavenward, the 55-foot rocket sat bolted to its concrete launchpad on a small barrier island along the Texas Gulf coast. It was Aug. 5 and the fiedgling commercial space industry was about to try its wings. While 25 employees and engineers of Space Services, Inc., (SSI) looked on, the projectile's engine ignited. Suddenly, as the end of the five-second burn neared, the rocket exploded, sending pieces of spacecraft 200 feet into the air.

Because the rocket lay in ruins, many observers felt the program Space Services was trying to establish would similarly collapse. SSI executive Gary Gartner disagrees and is demonstrative in his rebuttal to naysayers.

"At Matagorda, we took on the following task — is it technologically feasible? Matagorda told us 'yes.' We can huld it and

we can get it into space," Gartner insisted. "We learned down there that our engineer-ing is basically sound," he continued. "We learned a number of things from an engineering standpoint.

"Our pressure checking system worked out, our telemetry checked O.K. and the 'nuts-and-bolts' of putting it together worked out.

#### **Pressure Valve Jammed**

What didn't "work out" was a pressure valve that jammed open and permitted liquid oxygen to flow through a frozen chamber and come into contact with the rocket's fuel. When the two elements mixed, they ignited and caused the explosion.

SSI President David Hannah said the leak allowed by the stuck valve was so minor that no one noticed it during a three-day delay between a failed test and the day of the explosion.

The cause of the explosion was diagnosed by both a (NASA) National Aeronautics and Space Administration executive and SSI engineers within two days of the incident. Gartner said that NASA's offer-and not insistence- to help after the explosion was appreciated. NASA sent down Henry Pohl, an expert in the field of liquid oxygenkerosene rockets, who looked through the wreckage and independently verified the malfunction.

Some of Pohl's comments have prompted SSI engineers to make some changes in the design of the next rocket, Hannah said. New Rocket Planned

Production on a new rocket, called, Percheron after the strong French draught horse, will begin in mid-November and testing could resume as early as spring 1982, Hannah said.

A group of California engineers known as GCH, Inc., will build the vehicle. "GCH" are the initials of Gary C. Hudson, who started financial use of outer space Through dealings with the foundation.

Hannah met Hudson, who told him that he had a system he believed could economically. deliver a commercial payload into outer

First Project Financed "They talked about a budget, cut some costs - typical free enterprise-and got it down to abont \$1 million," Gartner said.

After he received authorization from Hannah to proceed with development of the system, Hudson built the rocket in California, transported it to Rockport, Texas, where it was loaded on a barge and taken to Matagorda.

When the rocket exploded, a \$1.2 million investment went up in smoke and flames, Hannah said. Nonetheless, the sum was one well-spent, he insisted, because of the knowledge gained in the process.

#### Taking A Simple Approach

Perhaps SSI's approach to space flight con-tains its novelty. Gartner said that as many of the rocket's components as possible will he purchased from the shelf, through normal channels.

"We're trying to take as simple an approach to it as we can. We feel there is an advantage to going into a market where the production and tooling is already there,

"Rather than having elaborate designs, we are building a rocket with component parts that are readily available and have been tested," Gartner said.

He said that SSI is predicated on a com-mitment to use space in both a peaceful and profitable way by providing a vehicle capable of placing a small satellite into an orbit around the Earth.

"Our immediate goals are to provide a transportation system to meet potential customer demands," Gartner explained, "We feel those needs will come from the communications industry and those industries that need close Earth observation."

SST's services stop at the construction of the launch vehicle, however. The company does not build the satellites for customers.

"We are not pointed in the direction of building the actual hardware for the client," Gartner said. "The client will tell us what their device's specific shape, size and structure is going to he. We have to make sure that our launch vehicle interfaces with the client's needs.'

Gartner said that SSI intends to use "clusters" of the Percheron to place its clients' devices into orbit.

"You can use clusters of these rockets to get your payload into what we call 'near space.' Basically, we've got it set up where you've got a one, a three and a seven rocket cluster

"The engineers design how much thrust will be needed to deliver the payload. All but one of the rockets will ignite at blast-off and take it up into low-earth space," he said.

Then the one rocket with the payload on

#### big arguments about it.

KENT, Conn. (WP) - Oscar De La Renta pulls out a pad of paper from a stack of books and magazines on a nearby chair. Each sheet of paper is printed with "after dinner at the De La Rentas" at the bottom. Above that the alphabet is printed twice on column form.

By Jeanne Maglaty

"It's a funny game that we go crazy about," said De La Renta as he puts down the pad for a moment, opens a book to a random page and points to the first letter on the fourth line. The letter turns out to be an I.

Now, he explains, each player must go down the alphabet and list the names of people who have the initials A. L. B.L. C.L. D.I. and so forth. For the second alphabet, they must fill in names with the initials I.A., I.B.,

I.C., I.D. etc. "You cannot invent names. It has to be a name that 50 percent of the players will know," he said. "Sometimes there are names that nobody knows like the name of your best friend in the Dominican Republic, We have

And you can see sort of the intellectual side of the individual because someone will do D.P. - Dolly Parton." He laughed.

It's not surprising that Oscar De La Renta gets a little-boy-with-a-new-toy thrill ont of that form of entertainment. One doesn't imagine, after all, that an eminently successful fashion designer and businessman spends his leisure time in front of "Battle of the Network Stars." When at home here in the hills of western Connecticut, Oscar De Le Renta socializes with a small, select group of friends. They are stylish, wealthy, powerful, intellectually gifted --- or all of the above.

De La Renta is seated on a floral-patterned sofa in his bright poolhouse. The room in blossoming with flowers - fresh, fabric and framed. He is talking about how he and his wife, Francoise, enjoy their relaxing weekends here in Kent, the small town in the rural, scenic, increasingly exclusive northwest corner of the state.

His wife, a prominent New York hostes

uses relaxed weekends to relieve pressures and the former editor of French Vogue, makes one gracious appearance accompanied by two yapping cocker spaniels. She is wearing a billowing cotton peasant dress, navy blue sneakers, and white anklets — a startling change from the glamourous gowns she is seen in regularly in the Women 's wear

daily gossip column. "We live here because of what it has offer in the sense of privacy and beanty of the countryside," he said. But as to privacy, the couple isn't strictly alone - there are a houseboy, a maid and two gardeners.

Considering the demands placed on top fashion designers nowadays, some type of quiet, comfortable place in the country seems more a necessity than a luxury."We live here because of what it has to offer in the sense of privacy and beauty of the countryside," he said. But as to privacy, the couple isn't strictly alone - there are a houseboy, a maid and two gardeners.

Considering the demands placed on top fashion designers nowadays, some type of

quiet, comfortable place in the country seems more a necessity than a luxury, "When I started working 15 years ago (with his own company), 90 percent of my time was devoted really to designing and designing only one line. Now we design so many different lines — and on top of that, we have to do so much promotion work," The 49-year-old designer said. After the weekend in Connecticut and a week at his home in Santo Domingo, he said, he will be traveling for business for a month.

PAGE 7

Oscar De la Renta has reached the pinnacle of the U.S. fashion world by designing a luxurious line of expensive couture. Opulent, romantic, feminine, extravagant, rich those words are regularly used to describe his collections.

Women who can buy a \$3,000 embroidered ball gown without batting an cyclash gravitate toward his clothes. He engagingly calls his customers "rich people."

In addition, the Dominican-born designer is involved in a less expensive edition of his

WHITE HOUSE, 1981 : The Reagan family recently held a remain at the White House, back row, left to right, Geoffrey Davis, Dennis Revell, Michael Reagan, Cameron Reagan, President Rouald Reagan, Neil Reagan, Dr. Richard Davis and Ron Reagan. Front row, left to right, Anne Davis, Maureen Reagan, Colleen Reagan, Bess Reagan, Patricia Davis, Patti Davis and Doria Reagan. Center, Mrs. Nancy Reagan. At the pinnacle of U.S. fashion

Oscar De La Renta, an extravagant designer,



SSI by convincing Hannah commercial use of space is readily within the American private sector's grasp.

Hannah, a long-time resident of Houston, read an article, in 1976 that dealt with the economics of space. The information convinced him to establish the Space Foundation-an organization involved in the

it removes itself from the booster capacity and ... goes on with just the payload by itself, because it's in low orbit and doesn't need the thrust."

Because it is an effort based on free enterprise, SSI plans to provide its service for less money than any of the nationally funded space programs.

### Leakey has a new life Kenya's rocks could contain answers about man's origins

#### By Edith M. Lederer

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) - Triumphant in a battle with kidney disease, anthropologist Richard Leakey has embarked on a "second life" hunting for answers to the two major mysteries of human origin. Fully recovered from a kidney transplant operation, the 36year-old heir to a renowned name in anthropology is planning a fissile search on the unexplored nest side of Lake Turkana,

northern Kenya. Leakey said he believes the area's sixmillion-year-old sedimentary rock may hold the elues to the two big remaining questions of man's origins: What made man walk upright? What stimulated evolution of man's larger brain and increased intelligence?

As a brash young man in his 20s, Leakey led the scientific world with his fossil finds on the east side of Lake Turkana which extended mankind's knowledge of its own origins far beyond previous houndaries.

During many years of fossil hunting, directing Kenya's national museums and circling the globe, on lecture tours, his colleagues never knew Leakey suffered from slow, prog-

ressive kidney failure. His father. Dr. Louis S.B. Leakey, died in 1972 without learning of his son's illness. His mother, Mary Leakey, also an outstanding anthropologist, and his three brothers found Out shortly before the transplant operation in London in November 1979.

Only his wife, Dr. Meave Leakey, knew that the infection he suffered in 1978 was sapping his strength, and that he could survive only through a transplant or a lifetime on kidney dialysis treatments.

Dialysis was not available in Kenya ----work. His brothers offered to be donors and Philip. a member of Kenya's Parliament.

proved to be a perfect match. In an interview in his office at Kenya's National Museum, which he has directed since 1968, a healthy and more relaxed Leakey spoke of his new lease on life and his

plans for the future. "I think the perspective that comes to one in being very ill and now being not at all ill is very invigorating," he said.

"I'm completely well, whereas I was sick previously from the day I took the job here to the day I had the operation ...

"The days don't seem so long. Tasks don't seem so hard and the frustrations don't seem so great, and the irritations seem to be much easier to cope with," he said.

Before and after his operation, Leakey was working on a seven-part BBC television series and hook entitled "The Making Of Mankind" which was released last April to critical acclaim in Audience reaction, judged by mail was more than 70 percent positive but Leakey said 25 to 30 percent of the letters contained "some violent, very negative comments..."

"There were those who felt that their religious beliefs were threatened by my support of evolution," he said.

The other group, which I think are a more sinister group, are the very archconservative Europeans who are basically racists and bigots who find the suggestion of an African origin of man offensive and found my comments that color was insignificant to human affairs very offensive."

Leakey has plunged into several other projects including a new Institute of Primate Research near Nairobi which is already generating controversy.

"There's a group in America committed to stopping anybody from doing any research on primates, but in this country we must do research on primates for human survival...and by doing it and leading the program myself, I at least can ensure that research is relevant and doesn't involve cruelty," he said. The Institute will use Baboons and other non-endangered primates which are often destroyed to find diseases.

He is also planning the fossil hunt on the west side of Lake Turkana, which will inte-grate previous work from Ethiopia and the east side of the lake, formerly called Lake Rudolph. He hopes to begin the hunt in the summer or fall of 1982.

Leakey said the only way to resolve the two questions of walking upright and larger brain size is to find more fossils.

Before his kidney implant operation, Leakey was described as having "an extraor-dinary sense of urgency" about his work. Asked whether he still had it, Leakey laughed and said, "That's a polite way of saying I'm impatient. "I'm not impatient at all," he said, "But I

still find it rather difficult to tolerate fools and I find inefficiency and incompetence as unacceptable as ever."



FALL SHOPPING : Four-year-old Matthew Bryant from Hornchurch in Easer, puts a laundry basket to good use and nies it with a hobby horse and a teddy bear which is almost as big as him. The boy was shopping at Oxium, a mail order house ust released its latest catalog.

couture line called "Miss O;" menswear; successful women's and men's fragrances; furs; swimmer; jewelry; linens; home furnishings and more. Earlier this month, he introduced his first collection of one and two-piece knit dresses and ensembles. There are 50 licensing arrangements in all. De La Renta receives 3 percent to 10 percent royalities on the \$200 million in licensed products.

Bnt when he and Francoise take the twohour ride from Manhattan to Kent he leaves business behind, he said. His special passion in Connecticut is his gardens.

"There was not one daffodil bulb in the whole place," he said, recalling how the former horse farm looked when they bought it 10 years ago and began planting things. "I made zillions of mistakes."

He recalled the time Russell Page, the British landscape architect, visited for a weekend. He took one look at a De La Rentas' prize flowerbed and said, "What is that thing there?" Seven years later, thanks to some design advice from Page, and lots of digging, their expanse of rolling hills has turned edenic. The barn, which has been converted into a poolhouse, is hidden from view from the house by trees and flowering shrubs. The in-ground swimming pool is surrounded by flowerbeds and potted plants. The healthy garden is producing corn, celery, eggplant and other vegetables. The field fills with delicate wildflowers every spring. The latest addition is two long rows of crabapple trees with a 16th Century Chinese bronze sculpture of a deer at the end.

In his native Santo Domingo, De La Renta said, he and his six sisters each had a garden plot of their own. He raised vegetables -particularly fast-growing spinach — so that he could sell them. De La Renta's parents were Spanish-born; his father was an insurance salesman.

De La Renta, the youngest child, left the Dominican Republic as a student to study art in Madrid. Instead of making painting a career, he landed in fashion, his first professional job being with the renowned couture House of Balenciaga.

"The demands on the designer then were completely different. Balenciaga in his time was only involved in one-tenth of the things I am involved in — or any other designer — I am no exception," De La Renta said. "He was just doing the couture collections. That was it. His perfume never really was a big success. He was very well known for the very elegant fashions that he designed, but he wasn't known to the public...probably he became better known after his death."

Today, a desinger's image is everything. It's what sells his jeans, scarves and home-sewing patterns to the middle class. Only a tmy percentage of the population will come near his expensive creations -- the rest will wear copies.

Although he won't say so himself, to De La Renta "The image" is meant to epitomize elgance, sophistication and romance. He is said to be extraordinarily concerned how his image is perceived. "Oscar De La Renta knows what makes a woman beautiful."

هكذامن الأجل

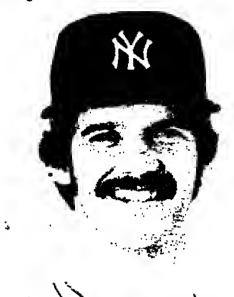
#### PAGE 8

### As Rick Miller strikes **Red Sox stages splendid rally**

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (AP) - Rick Miller capped a seveo-run eighth inning off relievers Ron Davis and Dave Laroche with a three-run homer Saturday as the Boston Red Sox staged a dramatic two-out rally for an 8-5 victory over the New York Yankees.

Held to seven hits and one run for seveo innings by Ron Guidry and trailing 5-1, the Red Sox erupted after Davis, 3-5, retired the first two batters in the eighth.

The victory snapped the Yankees' ninegame winning streak at Feoway Park since September 1979 and was only their fifth loss in 131 games since the start of the 1980 season when they took the lead into the seventh inning.



Ron Guidry

# Carney Lansford singled home one run. Dave Stapletoo doubled in another, one

more scored on Reggie Jackson's error in right field and Joe Rudi's base hit hronght home the fourth tally before Miller hit his rally-capping homer. John Tudor, 4-3, who replaced Bostoo

starter Mike Torrez in the eighth, got the win with ainth-inning help from Mark Clear, who gained his ninth save.

The Yankees gave Guidry good early support with single runs in each off the first four innings off Torrez, including Bobby Murcer's homer in the third.

Elsewhere in the American League. Champ Summers and Stan Papi homered and Dan Petry hurled eight strong innings to spark the Detroit Tigers to a 4-3 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

Rickey Henderson lined a sacrifice fly to score Dave McKay from third hase in the ninth inning and lift Rick Langford and the Oakland A's to a 2-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Ernie Whitt snapped a 3-3 tie with a tworun double in the fifth inning and John Mayberry and Ted Cox elubbed home runs as the Torooto Blue Jays beat California 6-4 and handed the Angels their fifth straight

In the National League, Gary Matthews blasted a home run and two singles and knocked in three runs to lead the Philadelphia Phillies to an 8-2 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Huhie Brooks' two-run homer in the first inning and Dave Kingman's 20th homer of the season in the sixth powered Pete Falcooe to his first victory since Aug. 15 as the New York Mets stopped the St. Louis Cardinals 6-2.

Bill Buckner slugged a two-run triple in the fourth inning and Mike Krukow and Randy

Martz combined on a six-hitter, leading the Chicago Cubs to a 2-1 victory over the Montreal Expos. Right-hander Vern Ruhle hurled a four-hitter and knocked in two runs as the Houstoo Astros walloped the San Francisco Giants 8-1.

In night action, Doc Medich retired with a 9-hitter for 72-3 innings and the Texas Ran-gers right-hander finished with a two-hit, 6-0 shutout over the Minnesota Twins. Neither snutour over the Minnesota Twins. Neither hit, singles by Sal Butera and Hosken Powell, made it out of the infield. Medich, 9-5, retired the first 15 Minnesota batters, 11 of them oo infield grounders. Gorman Thomas' run-scoring single and a

two-run double by Jim Gantner in Milwaukee's four-run eighth inning gave the Brewers a 11-8 victory over the Baltimore Orioles. The triumph enabled the Brewers to maintain their half-game lead over Detroit in the American League East race.

### -Baseball standings

arabnews Sports

	Red .					East			
	w	L	Pct.	GB		w	L	Pet.	GB
Milwankee	24	16	.600	-	St. Louis	21	16	568	
Detroit	23	16	.590	1.2	Montreal	19	19	.500	23/2
Boston	22	16	.579	1	New York	IS	20		
New York	21	17	.553	ž	Chicago	17		.474	3%
Baltimore	20	17	.541	2%	Philadelphia		19	.472	312
Toronto	18	18	.500	4		16	21	.432	5
Cleveland	18	21	.462	5%	Pittsburgh	16	22	.421	5%
	West					We	rt 🛛		
	***								
Kanana City	22	16	.579		Houston	25	14	.641	— ·
	19	17		-	Cincinnati	22	16	· _579	2%
Oakland			_528	2	Los AngeLes	22	17	.564	3
Minnesota	19	20	.487	3%	San Francisco	21	17	.553	31/2
Texas	16	20	.444	5	Atlanta	19	19	.500	5%
Chicago	15	23	.395	7	San Diego	12	28	.300	13%
Seattle	15	23	.395	7				200	13.2
California	12	24	.333	9					
Results: Tor 3; Oakland 2, wankee 11, Ba	onto 6, Califor Chicago 1; Bo	ston 8,	New Yo	rk 5; Mil-	Results: Chica 2; Philadelphia S	S, Pittsburgh	2; Ho	iston 8, 5	San Fran-
4, Kansas City	1.	mo, M	THE COLD	u; sertie	cisco 1; Cincina Atlante 3.	au 7, Los	nugeles	s; san	Daego 6,



### In World Weightlifting Soviets bag both titles

LILLE, France, Sept. 20 (R) — Two Soviet weightlifters captured gold medals Saturday in their stern struggle with Bulgaria at the 35th World and European Championships. With just Sunday's super-beavyweights left of the 10 categories, both nations have four victories each.

Valery Kravchuk took the heavyweight (under 110 kg) title with 415 kg, 5 kg more than his second-placed compatriot Viacbes-lav Klokov. The hronze medalist was Bulgarian Plamen Asparuhov with 405 kg.

Klokov was over-confident after leading on the snatch, raising 185 kg to Kravchuk's 180. Instead of playing safe he tried to equal the world total best of 422.5 kg. The 22-year-old student asked for 237.5

kg for his last clean and jerk and missed it. So kg for his last clean and jerk and missed it. So Kravchuk, who had already succeeded with his final jerk of 235 kg, took the title. Kravchuk, who used to do acrobatics

kravenuk, who used to do acrobatics before starting weightlifting at 14, theo failed in a bid to raise 240.5 kg, 0.5 kg more than the world record of the Soviet Union's Olympic champion Leonid Taranenko.

Earlier, Viktor Sots of the Soviet Union comfortably took the 100 kg class gold medal after his two chief rivals failed to register a total

Sots, 23, preferred by the Soviet selectors to the celebrated multi-world holder Davi Rigert, totalled 407.5 kg. to take the title by 15 kg.

Czechoslovakia's Olympic ehampioo Ota Zaremba retired after missing his first two snatches at 185 kg, an extremely high starting weight and only 2.5 under his own world record. On the first attempt he damaged his left elbow, and on the second his right as the bar crashed down on the back of his neck but

without causing serious injury. Cuba's Alberto Blanco, third in the Moscow Olympics, dropped all his snatches when

Caterpillar-

No.1 in the world,

announces the new D9L

-with the track shape of the future.

KTERPHLLAR

attempting 170 kg. Sots was never challenged afterward. Czechoslovakia's Bruno Matkiewicz took the silver medal with a total lift of 392.5 kg and Bulgaria's Veselin Osilouski was third with 387.5 kg.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1981

Sots, who originally preferred gymnastics and hoxing, though he started weightlifting training at 13, tried to hreak his own world jerk record by 0.5 kg by attempting 232.5 kg. But he let the bar drop before jerking because of a pain in a shoulder blade

Top finishers in the 100-kilo competition: 1. Victor Sots, Soviet, 407.5 kilos; 2. Bruno Matkiewicz, Czechoslovakia, 392.5; 3. Vesclin Osikovski, Bulgaria, 387.5; 4. Michael Hennig, E. Germany, 325 (body weight); 5. Andrzej Komar, Poland, 325; 6. Andras Hlavati, Hungary, 382.5; 7. Jeffrey Michels, U.S. 357.5; g. Gary Langford, Britain, 355; 9. Pierre Gourrier, France, 355; 10. Ken Clark, U.S. 350.

#### Japanese lifter sets new world record

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (AFP) - Koshi Koorogi of Japan set a powerlifting world record in the squat event in the lightweight category here Sunday, lifting 285.5 kilograms.

Koorogi's record surpassed the previous mark of 285 kilograms set by Ricky Klein of the United States during the 10th World Powerlifting Championships held in Texas last November.

The Japanese strongman set the world record in a domestic powerlifting cootest held here to select a team for this year's World Championships

Squat or the deep knee bend, is one of the three basic tests in powerlifting.

### Ann Kiyomura upsets Bunge

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (AP) - Unranked Ann Kiyomura of the United States defeated third-seeded Bettina Bunge of West Germany 6-4, 7-5. Sunday and won the \$175,000 Toray Sillook Women's Tennis Tournament. Kiyomura, 26, won \$34,000 and Bunge, 18, earned \$18,000.

The third-geoeration Japanese American from Moutain View, California, took little over an hour to beat Bunge before 3,500 spectators at a Tokyo Olympic Games Gym-

In the day's earlier round, Mimah Jausovec beat Kathy Horvath to receive \$10,500 for finishing third. Horvath got \$8,500 for her fourth place effort in the 32-player tournament

"I am very happy I have won the title in my fourth try." Kiyomura said. "I feel at home playing m Japan." "My serves were very good," "the new champion said when asked. 'I played the way I wanted to play."

In a separate press conference, Bunge said: " "1 had chances to win but Kiyomura played very well Sunday, especially with her return

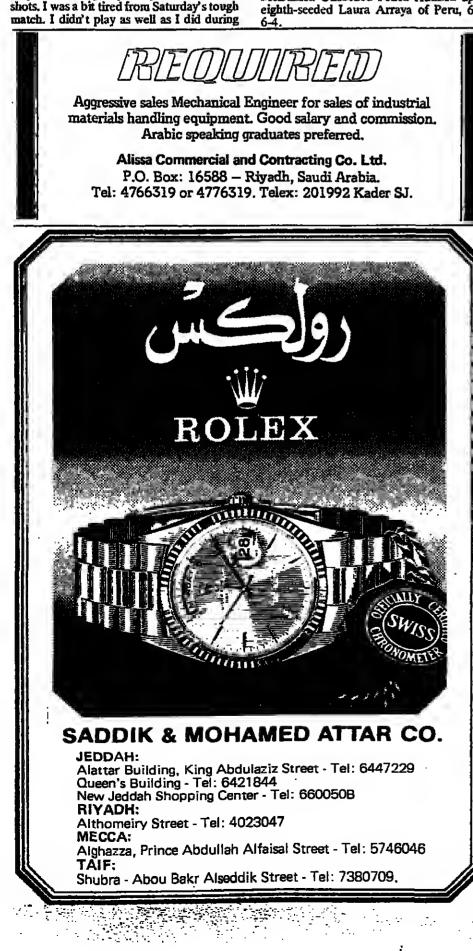
Saturday's play against Jausovec." Kiyomura started the match by breaking Bunge's first serve in the second game after a

deuce game and went ahead 2-1. Kiyomura, scoring her second love game, increased her lead to 3-1. But the West German girl made it 3-3 when she broke Kiyomura in the sixth game with a smashing corner placement at 15-40. After the score stood 4-4, Kiyomura broke Bunge to lead 5-4 and then held her serve to take the first set.

In the second set, Bunge jumped to a quick 3-0 lead. Then Kiyomura, keeping her serve, broke Bunge in the fifth game to narrow the gap 3-2. When the score was 5-5 Kiyomura broke Bunge in the 11th game and held her own to win the match.

In Atlanta, Georgia, top-seeded Susan Rollinson of South Africa battered Ann Hendrickson, 6-2, 6-1, but two seeded players were upset in Saturday's qualifying for the Toyota Tennis Classic.

In the second round of qualifying at the Dunwoody Country Club, No. 6 seed Sheila McInemey was upset 6-3, 6-1, by Kay McDaniel. Unseeded Felica Hutnick upset



### **Available now** from Zahid Tractor.

Proven worldwide in the D10, the new undercarriage keeps more track on the ground increasing traction, reduces impact loads, extends power train life and gives the same stability as the D9H.

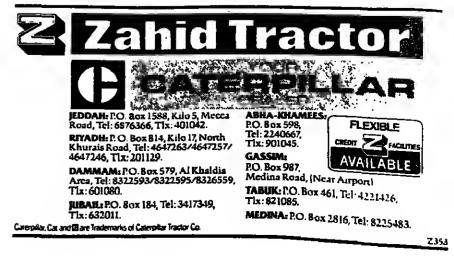
This means higher productivity and lower cost for all D9L owners.

Whether you're dozing, ripping or push-

38" more blade capacity	D9L 15.1m <sup>3</sup>	бян 10.9m <sup>3</sup>
18 <sup>%</sup> more weight	57,834 kg	49,024 kg
12 <sup>st</sup> more horsepower	460 hp	410 hp
33 <sup>th</sup> more ground clearance	610mm	460mm

1 J.

loading, you'll get up to 30% more production with the advanced D9L - the new shape of value.



#### anabnews Sports

### Clemson surprises Georgia lichigan, Nebraska redeem lost prestige

Europe for Ryder Cup

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (AP) - Perennial Football powerhouses Michigan, Nehraska and Alabama got hack on the winning track Saturday following losses a week earlier, hut defending national champion Georgia was hitten by the upset-hug.

Michigan, which dropped from No. 1 to No. 11 following a loss to Wisconsin last week, probably ended Notre Dame's short reign at the top of the ratings with a crushing 25-7 victory over ND and rookie coach Gerry Faust.

Nebraska, ranked 17th, ripped No. 19 Florida State, 34-14, while Alabama slipped past upset-minded Kentucky 19-t0, and unranked Clemson pulled the shocker of the day, tripping No. 4 Georgia 13-3 and ending the nation's loogest major college winning string at 15 games.

. In other games involving teams ranked in the top twenty, No. 2 Southern Claifornia hlanked Indiana 21-0, seventh-ranked Pitsburgh whacked Cincinnati 38-7. No. 8 Ohio State stopped Michigan State 27-13, No. 9 UCLA ran past 20th-ranked Wisconsin 31-13, North Carolina, 10th in the rankings. whipped Miami of Ohio 49-7, No. 14 Mississippi State beat Vanderbilt 29-9, and No. 15 Washington topped Kansas State 20-3.

Anthony Carter, the Acrohatic junior wide receiver for Michigan, caught touchdown

LONDON, Sept. 20 (R) - The United

States heat Europe 181/2 to 91/2 at Walton

Heath here to retain the Ryder Cup Golf

Trophy. The American team. who led 101/2 to

51/2 overnight, won seven of Sunday's 12 sing-

les matches and halved two to win the cup for

the 20th time in 24 contests. Europe won

Europeans missed the vital putts Saturday

while the opposition holed them scarcely ever

missing those of shortish length and putting

The only consolation for Europe Saturday

was a four-hall win by Bernhard Langer of

West Germany and Manuel Pioero of Spain

For the rest, it was an American landslide

as they took the four-halls three one and then

"whitewashed" the European squad 4-0 in

With almost monotonous regularity,

three of the siggles and halved two.

away a lot from long range.

over Ray Floyd and Hale Irwin.

U.S. outplays

passes of 71 - the fourth longest in Wol-verine history - and 15 from quarterfinal Steve Smith to help Michigan run off to a 25-0 lead before Notre Dame managed to score into the fourth quarter.

Michigan's Bo Schembechler, coaching in his 200th College Foothall game, said, "it re-establishes us as a good football team, and that is what we wanted to do this week."

Michigan shredded the Irish defense for 304 yards on the ground and 103 through the air, even though Smith completed only four of 15 passes - Carter caught three for 99 and had two intercepted. Notre Dame, 1-1, managed just 213 yards in total offense, with 111 coming in the final period when the outcome was no longer in douht. "It was a great win," Schembechler said. "We came back from the poorest performance 1 can remember at Michigan. We are not there yet, hut we looked a little hetter than last week. This was a fine win, hut I'm not sure I wouldo't trade it for a win at Wisconsin last week because we're 0-1 in the hig ten."

Nebraska, coming hack from ao upset loss to Iowa, ripped up Florida State's defense with the help of a spectacular running performance of Roger Craig.

Craig scampered for 234 yards, including a school-record, 94-yard dash that hroke the old mark set in 1979 by Craig Johnson

against Kansas. It was the third longest run from scrimmage in the history of Cornhusker Foothall.

Alahama coach Paul "Bear' Bryant moved one step closer to the late Amos Alonzo Stagg's career victory mark of 314, gaining his 318th coaching triumph in the Crimson Tide's narrow escape at Kentucky. Alahama, 2-1, which dropped a close game

to Georgia Tech last week, shook off a spate of injuries to get past the Wildcats hy scoring 10 points in the final two minutes of the game

Alabama took the lead, 12-10, on Peter Kim's fourth field goal oo the game with two minute left. On the ensuing kickoff, Kentucky failed to cover the hall and Alabama's Stan Gay recovered at the Wildcat 21, setting up a 9-yard touchdown hy Jeff Fagan with 37 seconds remaining.

Clemson's Tigers, getting even with Georgia for a loss last seasoo that dropped them out of the top tweoty, intercepted five passes and got the benefit of two fumbles by All-American running hack Herschel Walker in beating the Bulldogs. Tailback Marcus Allen ran for 274 yards

and a pair of touchdows to pace Southern Cal. 2-0, to its victory over Indiana. Indiana's defeose stopped three loog Trojan drives in the scoreless first half, hut a 19-yard touchdown ruo by Allen put USC ahead to stay early in the third period. Allen later added a 17-yard scoring run. Pittsburgh, 2-0, demolished outmanned

Cincinnao behind the throwing of quarter-hack Dan Marino and a punishing defense that gave up just 50 net yards. Marino fired five touchdown passee, four of them to wide receiver Julius Dawkins.

The five touchdown passes tied the Pitt record set in 1976, against Duke by Matt Cavanaugh, and the four TD receptions by Dawkins-good for 16, 19, 21 and 8 yardsset a school record,

Michigan State gave Ohio State a scare in the second half when Morton Andersen, a Danish field goal specialist, booted a big ten record 63-yarder and a 44-yarder. But the Buckeyes, 2-0, held on for the mjured ankle late in the third period. The injury was not considered serious. The old hig ten-field-goal mark was 59 yards, set in 1975 against Illinois by Ohio State's Tom Skladany.

Wisconsin, 1-1, trailed only 21-13 at the half, but it did not contest the rest of the way as UCLA pulled away for its second victory of the season. Quarterback too Ramsey led the way, running 1 yard for ooe touchdown and throwing to tight end Tim Wrightman for two more

North Carolina tailhack Kelvin Bryant rushed for 136 yards and scored five touchdowns to race the Tar Heels to their rout. Bryant, who scored six touchdowns in the season-opeoer, added scoring runs of 8, 2, 1 and 4 yards, and caught a 15-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Rod Elkins.

Mississippi State, 2-0, outmanned Vanderbilt despite quarterback Whit Taylor's 288 passing yards on 26 to 44 through the: air, and Washington, 2-0, had its hands full with Kansas State until quarterback Steve Pelluer comhined with speedster Anthony Alleo oo a 69-yard scoring pass early in the fourth quarter that broke up a tense 10-3 game.

No. 3 Oklahoma and No. 5 Penn State were idle. Later Saturday, No. 6 Texas played North Texas State at Austin, No. 13 Brigham Young was at Texas-El Paso, Houston traveled to Miami to play the 16th-ranked Hurricanes and Wichita State played No. 8 Arizona State at Tempe.

PROVES HIS METTLE: Fritz von Berg, former hairdresser, who says he is the oldes football player in the nation, celebrated his 51st birthday Saturday by demonstrating that he is physically fit for yet another season. Fritz, who began playing football last se has made the Montrsey Peninsula College team again as a linebacker.

### Weiskopf in driver's seat

ABILENE, Texas, Sept. 20 (AFP) --- Tom Weiskopf, who has not won on the United States tour, took a one stroke lead with an aggregate 210 in the \$350,000 Lajet Classic on the par 72 Fairway Oaks golf club Saturday.

Tommy Valentine, who led for the first two rounds, shared second place after a 75 on 211 with Hubert Green, Gil Morgan, Craig Stadler and Fuzzy Zoeller,

Morgan bogeyed the final bole for a 74,

Floyd coasted to a round of even par 72 Saturday, then watched a group of challengers fall out of contention as she held on to the lead after three rounds of the Henredon Classic.

Floyd was threatened early by Joanne Carner and Janet Alex, and was actually in danger of losing her lead when she bogeyed the par 4 fifth hole. Her three-round score of 209 is 7-under-par.

But the windy conditions on the 6,349yard Willow Creek Golf course sent several scores over par and allowed Floyd to hreath a little easier,

#### Iraq Merdeka trophy Early goal gives

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept. 20 (AP) - Iraq won the Merdeka Football Tournament Sunday night defeating Sao Paulo selections of Brazil 1-0 in the final match.

The only goal in the evenly contested match played under flood lights at Independence Stadium was scored by Iraq's striker, Felah Hassan, just two minutes after kick-off.

A strong left foot drive from just outside the penalty box hy Ali Hussein was too pow-erful for Brazilian goalkeeper Claudio Gomes to hold on to and the hall rebounded. The ever-alert Felah Hassan pounced on the hall and tapped into goal from five yards.

the foursomes Typical of American finishing power came

from Larry Nelsoo, who only scraped into the side at the last gasp wheo he won the American PGA title in August. With two more victories, Nelson, who won all five on his debut at Greenhrier two years ago, has now triumphed in eight Ryder Cup matches out of eight. It was his pheoomenal putting in the four-hall win over Britons Sandy Lyle and Mark James that enabled him to maintain this marvellous tecord.

Apart from Nelsoo's performance, the day was also notable for the two wins hy Jerry Pate in partnership with Lee Trevino. Pate had an match-play record in Britain uotil then, losing all four in the 1975 Walker Cup match, and two more besides. However, he was a completely different player with Trevino alongside him.

The early shock did not dampen the spirit

The Brazilian defense which cracked often

once saw the Iraqis well placed to increase

their lead but Hadie Ahmad and Mahpb

Abdul Sahab were slow to connect Faizal

Three minutes after resumption, Sao Paulo

custodian Claudio Gomes had to make an

acrohatic save to palm out Adil Khider's

of the Brazilians who immediately retaliated

and forced two quick hut fruitless corners.

American captain Dave Marr admitted that he made an error on the first day putting his newcomers together and Trevino suggested the switch, volunteering to partner Pate. "With his body and my head we were almost invincible," said Trevino, adding jokingly: "From the neck down be is the best player in the world."

Europe team captain John Jacobs said, "The Americans have played superbly. Their putting has been out of world. Our chances are not very good now, hut we do still have a chance.

"I couldn't be more disappointed, hut we had not played badly at all. They simply all produced their best on the same day," he added.

Dave Marr summed up the day's events, "My boys played absolutely well. It is a miracle to win seven matches out of eight."

the Iraqis playing well the substitute, like his

other teammates; found it hard to penetrate

With time ticking away, the Iraqis were

more inclined to defend to safeguard their

shaky lead while Sao Paulo continued to

make numerous hut futile raids. Two minutes

before the final whistle, Rodriguez paid the

price for his nasty game when he was given

marching orders by the referee after pulling

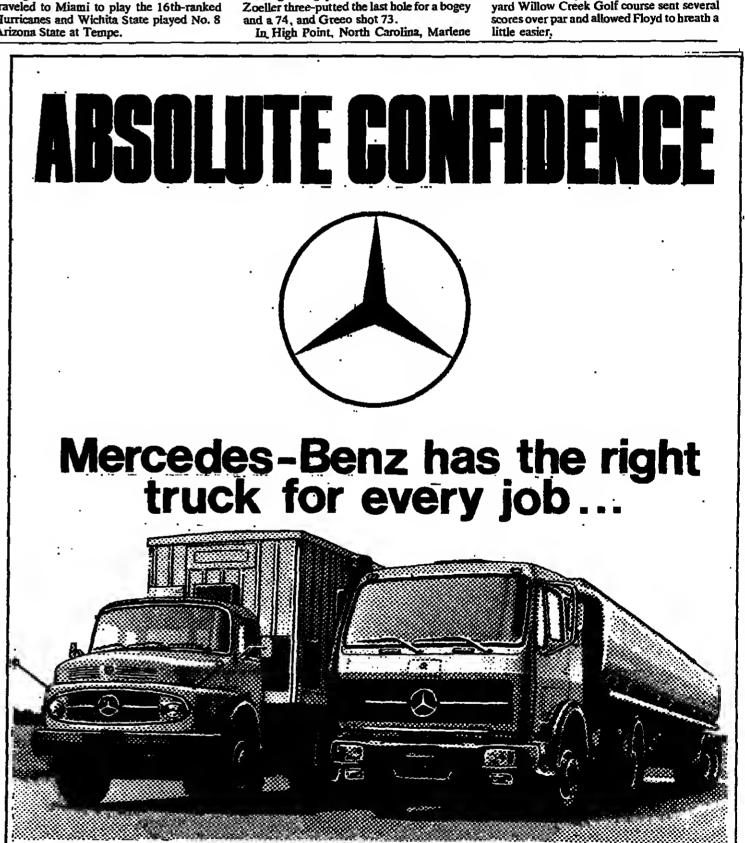
The match went into injury time but the

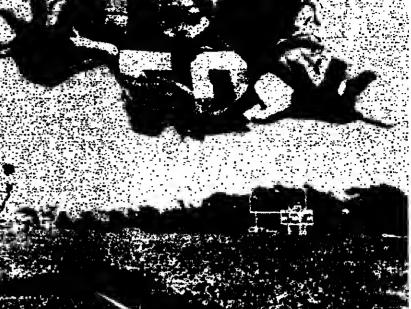
Sao Paulo forwards who tried their best to.

ind the equalizer found the Iradi backliners

their oppooents peoalty areas.

down Iraq's Karim Alawi.





PAGE 9

dfield in the 62od minute when Juloo before the goalie could recover.

Cesar came in for Daniel Anstacio, but with

The Sao Paulo selection beefed up their

#### too hard to penetrate. **OAU** threat **IOC** to debate

Aziz's beautiful cross.

30-vard drive.

BONN, Sept. 20 (R) - The executive board of the International Olympic Committee (10C) will discuss a black African call for a boycott of sporting events involving the United States, 1OC president Juan Antonio Samaraoch said Sunday.

Samaranch said that the board would discuss the issue Sunday or Monday during a meeting io the West German town of Baden-Baden. He will discuss all problems, not only problem. ' he said on telephone from Baden-Baden.

Asked about the implications of the call for a boycott of the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles, he added: "I would prefer to say nothing about this problem."

The 50-nation Organization of African Unity (OAU), angered by the South African Springbok rugby team's present tour in the United States, called for the boycott in Addis Ahaba on Friday. The IOC begins a two-week prelimioary session in Baden-Baden on Wednesday. The

congress will be asked to decide whether the 1988 Summer Olympics should be held in the central Japanese city of Nagoya or the South Korean capital Secul.

In 1976 many African nations boycotted the Montreal Olympics to protest against the presence of athletes from New Zealand. The

SAUCI ARF

A JORDANIAN NATIONAL 29 YEARS OF AGE, EXPERIENCED

AND CAPABLE ADMINISTRATOR, 8 YEARS EXPERIENCE

WITH BIG CO. AS TRANSLATOR, COMMERCIAL

CORRESPONDENCE AND OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR.

FLUENT IN ARABIC AND ENGLISH.

HOLDER OF TRANSFERABLE IOAMA.

SEEKS JOB IN JEDDAH.

PLEASE CALL JEDDAH 6671041

10:1 A.M. - 5:8 P.M.

REQUIRE

**1. ASSISTANT MANAGER SALES** 

2. SHOWROOM SALESMEN.

Experience in sanitaryware essential. Minimum 3 years.

Only persons with transferable Iqama need apply.

Fluency in English a must. Attractive salary and other

remunerations.

Contact Mr. Rizk for appointments on telephone nos.

6311014 - 6311381.

IBIA AGENDIES LTO

protest followed New Zealand rugby tour of South Africa.

Willie Daume, President of the West German National Olympic Committee and organizer of the Baden-Badeo congress, appealed for calm. At the presect moment we need calm, oot hectic fears. There are three long years until Los Angeles. A lot can happen io that time," he told the West German Sport News Agency SID.

In a separate radio interview Daume said the IOC condemned every form of racialism hut he added there could be no talk of a crisis over Los Angeles at the moment.

Daume, a member of the IOC, said there was little hope that a South African applicatioo to return to the Olympic fold would be accepted.

Samaranch, who succeeded Ireland's Lord Killanin as 1OC president after the 1980 Moscow Olympics, said he had not been officially informed of the OAU call. "1 don't know the official edition. I listened to the radio Saturday hut 1 know nothing officially about the declaratioo." he added.

The Soviet National Olympic Committee has already pledged full support for African protests against the Springbok rugby tour but has not mentioned the possibility of a boycott of the Los Angeles Games.

Taroczy puts

### Hungary level

AVILES, Spain, Sept. 20 (AFP) - Balazs Taroczy of Hungary put Hungary level 2-2 with Spain in their Davis Cup European Zone "A" final here Sunday, defeating Jose Lopez-Maeso 3-6, 6-1, 7-5, 6-3 in the first of the reverse singles.

The final match of the tie between Fernando Luna of Spain and Robert Macan of Huogary to be played later, will decide which country plays in the top 16 next year.

In Sao Paulo, West Germany won the douhles to take a 2-1 lead over Brazil in their Davis Cup tie.

Cristtphe Zipf and Hans-Dieter Buetel beat Carlos Alberto Kirmayr and Marcos Hocevar 6-8, 6-4, 6-3, 13-11 to leave West Germany needing to win only one of Sunday's two singles matches for overall victory.

The tie is a play-off between first-round losers in this year's noo-zonal competition to decide qualification for the 1982 oon-zooal COntest

### Jeddah softball

By Laurie Thomas

JEDDAH, Sept. 20 - The new softball season gets under way Oct. 17 and looks like being as lively and exciting as last year. Current champions Parsoos Daniels are defending their title and are already heing tipped to retain the winners trophy, hut Saudi Veterans, runners-up last year, will be looking to knock them off their top spot.

Eighteeo teams will form two divisions, playing a total of eighteen games each, nine before the seasonal break and nine after. A final meeting takes place at Raytheoo on Sept. 26 at 6.00 pm and all interested teams or prospective umpires should contact Bill Noel (6655472) or Paul Clegg (6823880 Ex. 218).

### BRIEFS

TOURS, (AFP) — Top seed Yannick Noah easily retained his French National Tennis title here Sunday defeating the up-an-coming Thierry Tulasne 6-1, 6-0, 6-3 m the final.

LE CASTELLET. Southern France, (AFP) - The Works Honda of Frenchmen Dominique Sarron and Jean-Claude Jaubert won the 45th Bol D'Or 24-hour Motorcycle Endurance race here Sunday.

BARCELONA. (AFP) — Olympic champions India defeated Spain 3-1 at Tarrasa near here Saturday in a men's international (field) bockey match.

MORZINE. French Alps, (AFP) - Pascal Simon of France consolidated his overall lead in the Tour de L'avenir Cycle Race when he won the 153.5 kms 13th stage from Saint Julien-En-Genevois to here Sunday in a time of 4:28:12.

M-B/2/82

# IES-R GEL

# The name by which the motoring world measures quality, safety and economy.

Juffali & Bros. JUBAIL

3613860

#### ajabinens Economy

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1961

### By Canada, others U.S. to seek lifting of investment curbs

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP) - The United States will try to reverse other countries' "narrowly nationalistic" investment policies that are distoring the international business climate, a state department officials has said.

PAGE 10

CAPP

ANDY

ONDIE

崗

HAGA

Robert D. Hormats, assiatnat secretary of state for economic and business affairs, said the United States will "take steps to protect our rights and interests" but will avoid overreaction that could damage the international investment economy.

Hormats singled out Canada for harsh criticism, but said a growing list of countries are manipulating foreign investment through tax and credit incentives and performance requirements aimed at "shifting production to the host country on a non-economic basis "

"This is leading to the development of unique bargaining situatins in which the economic interests of the capital exporting countries may be ignored and trade and investment flows are distored," he said.

Hormats told the economic policy council of the United Nations Association at a meeting Friday night that he was surprised that

Canada, "a major developed country, provider and host for so much international development, would adopt such nationalistic and short-sighted policies."

He complained that Canada recently required one U.S. firm seeking to invest there to promise to bank only Candian banks and use only Canadian advertising and public accounting firms. Another potental investor had to promise to buy a certain percentage of its supplies from Canadian suppliers, and pressure was placed on a third company to move certain manufacturing operations from the United States to Canada, Hormats said.

"Such policies, if unchallenged, are likely to encourage other countries to adopt, or increasingly resort to, similar measures," he said. "Canadian firms will not be immune to the counter-effects of such measures."

Hormats did not say in his speech Friday night what steps are being considered. "basically what we'd like to do is to try to put together a set of understandings with individual countries so that these things wouldn't keep cropping up," he said in an interview Saturday.



WORLD'S FASTEST TRAINS: Three TGV high speed trains are on their tracks Thursday ready to depart at the train checking station of Villeneuve St. Georges where the last trials are being carried out before the inangural trip Tuesday with French President Francois Mitterrand. The TGV will carry 386 passengers at a maximum speed of 260 kilometer per hour in the beginning.

### Japanese set work record

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (AFP) - While most other industrialized nations were intent on trying to reduce working hours, the ultraindustrious Japanese last year were toiling even longer hours than in the past.

Despite a directive from the labor ministry to allow salaried workers more leisure, the average working week in Japan in 1981 reached a record 41 hours 53 minutes - fully three minutes longer than in the previous year, according to the ministry's statistics just published here.

Those three extra working minutes were largely logged up by employees in two sectors: Medium-sized concerns, with between 100 and 1,000 on the a pay roll, and smaller firms, with less than 100 employees, the statistics show.

In the medium-sized sector, the average working week last year was 42 hours 39 minutes -- four minutes more than in 1980 -while in the small-firm sector it was 45 hours and one minute, an increase of two minutes over the previous year.

It is in this teeming small-firm sector, which makes a major contribution to the national economy, that unious see the length of the working week as the most disquieting.

For though only two percent of employees in the large-firm sector work more than the legally permissible 47-hour working week, the figure in the medium sector is 18 percent and 40 percent in the small sector. Similarly,

90 percent of large firms have introduced a five-day week - against 63 percent in the medium sector and only 40 percent in the small-firm sector.

The ministry's figures show, moreover, that the statutory paid vacation to which workers were entitles, was on average 14 A days in 1980 - while in practice the average time taken turned out to be a mere 8.8 days.

The proportion of working hours lost through absenteeism, too, was no more than six percent last year, a figure the ministry suggested was probably the lowest in the world.

Finally, as a logical corollary to these figures, it emerges from the ministry's findings that it is extremely "difficult" to make Japanese employees take the vacations

Nor do the statistics take account of the amount of paid overtime hours worked last year - so staggering in fact, that criticism from Western countries has led the government to order a special report from the labor ministry on the subject, to be followed up by a set of remedial guidelines by next May.

Though the law at present limits overtime worked by women to two hours a day, six. hours per week, and 150 hours per year, there is no legal ceiling on the amount of, overtime that men may perform, The only stipulation being that the work be paid at a supplementary rate of 25 percent over the normal wage scale.

### An engineering marvel Mitterrand to flag off world's fastest train

PARIS, Sept. 20 (AFP) - The fastest express passenger train in the world --"Train a Grande Vitesse" (TGV) -- will be maugurated by President Francois Mitterrand next Tuesday on the 429-km (257-mile) Paris-Lyons route.

The TGV, as it is known both here and abroad in rail circles, has an average speed of 260 km (156 miles) per hour and will link the capital with Lyons, France's second largest city, in two hours and 40 minutes.

The TGV service will start operating commercially Sunday. Sept. 27, climaxing 15 years of work and planning at a cost of an estimated 10,500 million francs (\$1.8 billion).

The rolling stock alone cost 4,100 million franc (\$745 million). It includes 87 complete express trains made up of two locomotives and eight carriages. Each train can carry 386 passengers. The TGV is rightly considered an engineering marvel equivalent to the European "Airbus," and its aim is also fast and inexpensive travel.

Figures show that the seat-kilometer oper-

ational cost works out at 12.5 francs (2.2 dollars) for the normal express train, 16.8 francs (S3) for the TGV, 88 francs (\$16) for a commercial airliner. The Paris-Lyons rail. road and air passenger route is the densest in France, and one of the busiest in Europe.

The present rail service carries 40 percent of the country's train passengers and has reached saturation point by conventional methods. The TGV is in line with recent developments in railway operations which began with the inauguration in Japan in 1964 of the "Takaido" Express, known today as the "Shinkansen Bullet train". It has an average speed of 210 km per hour (126 mph).

Meanwhile, West German engineers are studying plans for an express train reaching speeds of 400 km per hour (240 mph). But they are not nearly as ambitious as American engineers who plan a4,000-km (2,400-mile) vacuum tunnel rail route from New York to Los Angeles.

With resistance from air eliminated, a super express train hurtling along at an average speed of 8,000 kms (4,800 miles) per hour travel the coast-to-coast route in half an hour.

But this project lies very much in the future, and would cost enormous sums. While French rail engineers have not reached these dizzy heights, last Feb. 26 their Paris-Lyons TGV express train - the same which will be used by President Mitterrand on his inaugural trip - scored world speed record at 380 km per hour and the French have plans to extend their TGV to the rest of Enrope.

The TGV will inaugurate its international service Thursday, Sept. 24, from Paris to Geneva, its first foreign destination. West Germany and Belgium are both interested in the TGV project, while plans are going ahead to extend the TGV service within France.

Newsmen who have made trial trips on the train compare it favorably with the comforts of flying. The Paris-Lyons rail trip is certainly faster than by air, for time is lost getting to and from the airports. (Meanwhile, the world's oldest locomotive able to run, named the "John Bull", was last Monday taken out of Washisngton's Smithsonian Museum to steam along at a proud 30 miles (50kins) per hour. It was built in 1831.)

### **OPEC** fand lends Turkey \$25 million

VIENNA, Sept. 20 (R) - The OPEQ. Fund for International Development has approved loans worth more then \$60 million for Turkey and direc developing countries, the Vicana-based and said Sunday.

The fund of the Organization of Petroleum. Exporting countries will lead Turkey \$25 million in belance of payments support, while Morocco will receive \$15 million, Costa Rica \$13.4 million and Burnadi \$7 million.

The loans were approved Saturday at a meeting of the povening board, it said, but gave no details of the terms of the arrangements

### **Bangladesh** bans bank staff unions

DACCA, Sept. 20 (R) - The Bangladesh povernment has banned the unions of State Bank employees as part of its drive to end an illegal strike that has virtually stopped all banking services in the country.

The labor directorate announced the ban Saturday, saying back staff, who had been on strike for 10 days, had broken the labor law. Officials said more than 2.000 of the 70.000 employees involved in the strike had been removed from the banking service and an inspecified number arrested

The strike began after the arrest of six union officials alleged to have tried to call an indefinite stoppage to back demands for more pay and better conditions. The government said between 50 to 70 percent of the strikers had returned to work.

### 3 drilling rigs commissionea

SINGAPORE, Sept. 19 (AFP) - An. American drilling firm, Zapata offshore. company, made history Saturday when it christened three jackup drilling rigs in the. world's first triple commissioning event.

The colorful ceremony was held in two stages --- at the Far East Levingston shipyard where two rigs were christened, and then at nearby Proment shipyard where the other rig was christened.

The three rigs - Zapata Heritage, Zapata sovereign and Zapata Scotian - cost \$125 million.

Zapata Scotian, one of the world's largest jackups in terms of storage, capacity and structural atrength ... will work near Sable Island off Canada.

Zapata Heritage and Zapata Sovereign are moderate environment jackup rigs, Zapata heritage will begin a two-year contract in the Java Sea, while Zapata Sovereign will be towed to the Gulf where it will begin drilling under a four-year contract.



# Warranty–One Year or 20,000 kms. Mazda T2000 Series Trucks **6 Vehicle Range**



Mazola's all new fleet of ministration bigge eries trucks is designed to make capacities.

transportation a paying and highly profitable business.

Mazda trucks deliver features you will appreciate - long, wide body for more space; low bed for easier loading; dumping Sole Distributors for Saudi Arabia.

Match these features with the economy and smooth running performance of Mazda 2000 cc gasoline engine. You have highly efficient transports in good professional style.

HAJI HUSEIN ALIREZA & CO.LTD

**Double Cabin** 

Tilt Cab

Dump Truck

### France hikes interest Kuwait floats three bonds 19% to shore up franc worth \$160m

to resume aid to states

near future.

would be \$3.24 billion.

PARIS, Sept. 20 EAFP) — New measures announced by the Socialist government of President Francois Mitterrand to protect the French franc come into effect when money markets open Mnnday.

The measures announced in a communique issued here Saturday raise the interest rate from 17.5 percent to 19 percent and will make the franc nne nf the strongest currencies nn the Western market.

Another measure prevents mnney speculators in France from buying foreign currencies without paying for their entire order immediately and aims to rule nut investors speculating against a possible fall of the frace by buying other currencies.

The key measures are designed to protect the stability of the frane and are an essential bature of the Socialist government's economic policy, the communique said.

From Monday, the communique said, the Bank of France was to modify its procedures for intervening on the money markets in order to maintain the interest rate at a competitive level in France while taking into account the interest rates of other countries.

The government's moves reflect its narrow margin of maneuver at a time nf unsettled conditions on the world mnney markets,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (R) - The

International Development Association

(IDA), a World Bank affiliate, is resuming

virtually interest-free loans to poor countries,

The loans had been held up while the U.S.

Congress debated whether providing funds

or the scheme was in American interests.

But Congress had now committed some

500 million in the program, allowing it to be esumed, the officials said.

The IDA has been criticized by some

nembers of Congress because its loans,

which amount tn a grant since they are often

or as long as 50 years, have gone to countries

which have sometimes opposed U.S. foreign

bank nfficials said Sunday.

#### nbservers said

Within the European Monetary System under which currencies are tied to each other by limited margins of fluctuation the German mark increased its value against the weaker currencies of France, Belgium and Italy when money markets closed Friday.

France also faced a number of economic uncertainties, including the Socialist gov-ernment's possible moves to nationalize foreign banks which would lose its foreign capital. and which made defensive measures to protect the franc the order nf the day, nbservers said.

The banks recently reduced their minimum lending rates nn the insistence nf French Finance Minister Jacques Delors, who criticized some bankers for their sluggishness in drawing on their profits to bring credit rates to current levels.

The minister also called for importers to contribute "an effort of Solidarity" in the defense nf the franc.

Controls nn the purchase of foreign currencies will be temproary and limited to importers whn will be prevented from buying foreign currencies in advance to cover themselves against possible devaluation of currency tied up in orders.

policy. The Reagan government has also cri-

ticized the IDA for reviewing its policy

toward it. The resumption of IDA loans was

disclosed at a press briefing in conjunction

months, when IDA had virtually no funds,

the agency continued to examine and

approve projects that could go ahead when

the money became available. But there was

such a large backlog that IDA would not be able to consider additional projects in the

Under IDA's funding plan for the financial years 1981 to 1983, the bank has proposed an

The officials said that during the past few

with the bank's annual report.

KUWAIT, Sept. 20 (AP) — The Kuwait International Investment Company (KIIC) is co-managing three bond issues totaling \$160 million, the company reported Sunday. KIIC, along with Morgan Stanley Interna-

tional and Merrill Lynch, is co-managing a \$100-million bond in favor of the American nil company Tenneco Inc., the report said.

The bond carries a 17 percent coupon and is repayable by 1991, it said. KIIC also is co-managing with the Japanese Yamaichi International Investment Company a \$40 million issue in convertible bonds repayable by 1996 in favor of Fujisawa Pharmacenticals Company of Japan, with an annual interest rate of 5.5 percent at a price of 100 percent.

The Kuwaiti cnmpany is co-managing a third bond issue, along with Daiwa Europe Ltd., a 20-million-dollar in convertible bonds repayable by 1997 in favor nf Sumitounn Realty and Development. The bond carries a 5.5 percent rate of interest and is cashed at an issue price of 100 percent, added the report.

### Talks set on \$5b aid to Gulf states

KUWAIT, Sept. 20 (R) - Finance ministers from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, United Arab Emira' , and Qatar will meet Wednesday to discuss aid for poorer Arab states under a\$5 billion plan, officials said Sunday. The five states pledged aid to the program, adopted at an Arab summit conference in Amman last November and known as the Arab development decade. The ministers would consider development projects in the non-oil producing Arab states, the officials

### Interbank rates decline in Kuwait

KUWAIT, Sept. 20 (AP) - Shurt-term interbank interest rates dropped to a record low over the past week as a result of sluggish dealings' and abundant liquidity in the local markets, the Commencal Bank of Kuwait

Interest rate for overnight money ranged between 0.5 and one percent, while oneweek money between 4.5 and five percent, the report said. It attributed the abundance in liquidity to continued drop in Eurodollar rates and the 'retreat of the dollar exchange rate.' Fixed period rates also were affected in a downward direction, the report added.



ds of rank and file members march down Constitution Ava toward the SOLIDARITY DAY: Labor union leaders joined by the Capitol Saturday in the largest protest against the government since the Vietnam War in a "Solidarity Day" demonstration against Presi-dent Reagan's economic and social policies.

# West-3rd World rift bodes ill for GATT talks

on a new international textile agreement Monday amid growing anger in both advanced and developing countries about present arrangements regulating the trade.

A 27-nation Third World group will press their partners in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) to scrap measures that discriminate against their lower-priced exports. The United States, European Economie Community (EEC) and other majnr importers will insist on their continuing right to hold down the inflow of clothing and materials that they say leads tn factory clusures and unemployment at home.

But the week-long debate in GATTs 51-nation textiles committee is unlikely to result in any immediate decision on a multifiber arrangement (MFA) to replace the fnur-year pact which runs still the end of this year, a GATT spokesman said.

The trading partners, which account for about 80 percent of world commerce in textiles and clothing worth more than \$60 billion

have already scheduled an open-ended round of talks starting Nov. 18 which could drag on until Christmas, diplomatic sources said. Last Thursday, 40,000 Swedish textile

test against alleged government inactivity over cheap and disruptive imports. Earlier this year, textile employees in EEC countries, which have shed more than 800,000 jobs in this sector since 1973, made similar token stoppages and demanded tougher curbs on Third World imports.

The multifibre arrangement was originally designed in 1973 to regulate world trade in one of the most political sensitive industries and permit an orderly transfer of manufacturing resources from wealthy, high-wage countries to the labor-intensive and low-cost developing world.

But the committee's 27 developing countries now complain that industrialized countries have had time to adjust and there should be no further loopholes to a elause guaranteeing them six percent overall growth in

Name of Vessel

Balder Antwerph

Panormos

Vorras Al Jabinah

Aludra

Berth

4.

5.6.7.B.

exports every year. Felipe Jaramillo, Colombian spokesman of the group, rejects an EEC suggestion to link renewal of the FMA with

PAGE 1

the renegotiation of bilateral pacts. The panel must set the MFA ground rules before individual countries sit, down to work out any voluntary restraint pacts, Jaramillo said spokesman said there were no new proposals this time and the developing countries' seven-point demands were still on the table, including their insistence that a new FMA contain nn "reasonable departure clause."

Low-cost exporters complain that richer countries use this as an all-purpose excuse to stifle their six percent guaranteed growth, on the pretext that a particular import is disrupting the domestic industry.

A clash between the EEC and the U.S. at one stage loomed over the MFA negotiations as well as the North-South split. But appreciation of the dollar has taken the competitive edge off U.S. synthetie fibers and last January Washington removed one European grievance by freeing the domestic price of oil.

Arr. Date

17.9.81 15.9.81

18.9.81

16.9.81

2.9.81

#### Arab banks, Visa reach accord By Charles W. Holmes

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 - The Union of Arab Banks and Visa International, Inc. have reached an agreement that will make Arab bank lends Burundi \$10m Khartoum Bureau

KHARTOUM, Sept. 20 - The president of the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) Dr. Chedly Ayari, and Gregorie Banyiyezako, director of programming ministry of planning, of the Republic of Burundi, signed Sunday at BADEA headquarters, a loan agreement for \$10 million to help finance the setting up of a

Visa travelers checks available in 15 Arab

The agreement, concluded in London after riyals --- somewhere down road," according

\$1 billion next year, according to Visa's travelers check. chief Vincent LaPaglia. LaPaglia says that of that \$1 billion total, the 120 member banks could make as much as \$110 million on sales commissions and other provisions.

Current travelers check sales in the Middle East are about \$4 hillion annually, according to LaPaglia. American Express and Thomas k Group are the two largest pliers currently serving the area. The Union of Arab Banks was created in 1972. Its members include hanks from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Algeria, Iraq, Qatar, Sudan, Tunisia, Somalia, the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, and the Yemen Arab Republic.

states.

eight months of talks between the bank union and the American financial company, will put Visa checks in 120 Arab banks beginning early next year. The checks will be issued in U.S. dollars and pounds sterling, "with an Arab currency — possibly (Saudi Arahian)

to a Visa International spokesman. Sales of the checks are expected to reach

outlay of \$12 billion of which the U.S. share said in its weekly report issued Sunday.



**Opening** in Geneva today GENEVA, Sept. 20 (R) - Talks resume

workers went on strike for two hours to pro-

The loan is repayable over a period of 17 years, including a grace period of four years and annual interest rate at 50 percent.

It should be noted that with this new assistance BADEA's total commitments in Burundi reach \$22 million being distributed as follows: \$4 million for a sewerage project, \$6 million for a road scheme, \$2 million as emergency aid and the present loan agreement.

Foreign Ex	chan	ge Ra	ates			
Quoted at 5:00 P.M. Saturday						
	SAMA	Cash	Transfer			
Bahraini Dinar		9.08	9.08			
Bangladeshi Takka		_	14,40			
Belgian Franc (1,000)	90.00	-	-1			
Canadian Dollar	284.00	_	285.00			
Deutche Mark (100)	148,00	152.00	152.00			
Datch Guilder (100)	-	137.10	137.10			
Egyptian Pound	-	3.84	4,11			
Emirates Dirham (100)	_	93.00	93.20			
French Franc (100)	61.00	63.50	63.12			
Greek Drachma (1,000)	_	57.00	60.50			
Indian Rupee (100)	-	_	37.56			
Iranian Riyal (100)	_	_	- 1			
Ingi Dinar						
Italian Lira (10,000)	29.00	30.00	30.25			
Japanese Yen (1,000)	15.00		15.15			
Jordanian Dinar	_	10.20	10,16			
Kuwaiti Dinar	_	12.16	12.14			
Lebanese Lira (100)	-	76.20	76.15			
Moroccan Dirham (100)	) —	61.50	62.45			
Pakistani Rupee (100)	-		34,45			
Philippines Peso (100)	_		43,40			
Pound Sterling	6.31	6.35	6.29			
Qatari Riyal (100)	_	93,50	94.05			
Singapore Dollar (100)	_		158.00			
Spanish Pesete (1,000)		36,15	36.10			
Swiss Franc (100)	172.00	177.00	176.90			
Syrian Lira (100)	_	55.00	63.35			
Turkish Lira (1,000)		1.45	34.25			
U.S. Dollar	3.42	3.43 75.00	75.25			
Yemeni Riyal (100)	_	75,00	ا هدد ا			
Se	Bing Price	e Bo	ying Price			
Gold kg.	49,85		49,750			
10 Totas bar	5,800		5.750			
Ounce	1,550		1,520			
The above cash	and tra	msfer ra	ates are			
supplied by Al-Rajhi Company for Currency						
Exchange and Commerce, Gabel St., Tel:						
6420932, Jeddah.						
	an Jeulu					

The agreement will make Visa the third largest travelers cbeck supplier in the world in 1982. Visa's LaPaglia expects next year's sales to exceed \$4 billion. Visa introduced their travelers checks in 1979; their system has grown to a total of 13,000 outlets worldwide

Apartments for Rent Two luxury Apartments for lease. Three bedrooms, large kitchen, dining area and living room with telephone Located near Pepsicola Road, all 8576769/8578028/8577816 UNIVERSAL OF SAUDI ARABIA NTERIDR FINISHING SUB-CONTRACTOR EXPATRIATE SUPERVISORS

We Supply and Instell Gypsum Board Metal S Suspended Celling Ceramic Tiles Plastering-Texturing Plastering-Texturing Painling-Wall Coverings Carpet-Resilient Floori

Offer e Complete Interior Package TEL 478-4369 OR 476-2260 Division of SAUDI DEVELOPMENT GROUP

P.O.Box 8044, Riyadh

#### individuals to fill the positions of A. COMPUTER SYSTEMS SALES ENGINEER

#### **B. ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS SALES ENGINEER**

Minimum requirements are a University Degree in ELECTRONICS or APPLIED MATHEMATICS with minor in BUSINESS ADMINISTRA-TION or BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION with COMPUTER SCIENCE Minor and at least two years axperience in Sales of Computers or other high technology equipment in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

#### C. COMPUTER SYSTEMS STAFF ENGINEER

Young Graduates in Sciance, Engineering or Business Administration are welcome to apply.

The candidates who will meet our exacting requirements will be offered a very attractive benefits package and will be required to attend HEWLETT PACKARD training courses in Europe and/or the United States.

Preference will be given to Saudi Nationals. Non-Saudi applicants should have a transferable lgama.

**APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO:** 

#### SALES MANAGER **MODERN ELECTRONICS EST.** HEWLETT PACKARD DIVISION

 $\bigcirc$ 

P.O. BOX 2728 RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA.

13.	Kinprumie Universal	O.C.E.	Reefer	9.9.81
				18.9.81
15.	Christoforos T	Alsabah	Bagged Barley	10.3.01
18.	Odysseus	Rnlaco	Bulk Cement	
19.	Union Sprit	Alsabah	Bulk Cement	9.9.81
20.	Antares	Gulf	Timber/Poles/Paper	18.9.81
21.	Saudi Crown	M.E.S.A.	Cable/Structures/nics	15.9.81
22.	Vivacity	Bamaodah	Bagged Barley	5.9.81
23.	Scirocco Universal	Star	Reefer	
24.	Valder Gent	A.A.	Bagged Barley	15.9.81
25.	Costas II	O.C.E.	Reefer	11.9.81
25.	Svendburg Glory	Barber	Onions/Potatoes	16.9.81
27.	Uninn Expansion	Alsaada	Bagged Barley	18.9.81
28	Uniceb	Alireza	Gen/Milk Powder/Steel	17.9.81
29	Frign Tanerife	Ster	Reefer	18.9.81
31.	Smara	O.C.E.	Rester	11.9.81
35.	Ever Larga			10 00 04
36.	Ever Laiga	Algosaibi	Containers	19.89.81
	Werra Express	Alireza		
37.	Clifford Maersk	Kanoo	Contra/Load Mitys	20.9.81
39.	Parvi Splitski Odred	Attar	Retarden/Gen./CVaustic	18.9.81
2. R	ECENT ARRIVALS :		Soda	
	Sea Sky	S.N.L	Containers	19.9.81
	Caroline	Alicsaada	Poles/Contra, Mat.	**
	Ever Larga	Algosaibi	Containers	
	Werna Express	Alireza	Containers	
	Dyvi Pacific	Alireza	Vehicles	
	Altair	Alsebah	Bulk Cement	
	Clifford Maersk	Kanoo	Contra/Load Mtys	20.9.81
				2010101
			PORT DAMMAM	
	SHIPS MO	VEMENT UPT	0 0700 HOURS OF	
•••	22.11.1401/20.9.198	1 CHARGES F	OR THE PAST 24 HOURS.	
1.	Georgios K	Alsabah	Bagged Barley	13.9.81
3.	Chai Trader	Barber	Gen/Sugar	15.9.81
5.	Rabin Hood	UEP	Gen/Barley	17.8.81
10.	Daning	Orri	Loading Urea	8.9.81
12.	Tyche	UEP	Steel	19.8.81
13.	Mistral Universal	Star Navi	Beefer	18.9.81
15.	Kamataka	Alsaada	Rice/Gen/Timber	18.9.81
15.	Kamataka	Alseada	Rice/Gen/Timber	18.9.81
16.	Oak	Gosaibi	Steel Pipes	16.9.81
17.	Ming Giant	Kanoo	General	16.8.81
18.	Hurree	SEA	general	17.9.81
21.	Tuipi	ŬEP	Gen/Steel	18.9.81
22.	Saudi Makkah	Gosalbi	Gen/Conts.	19.9.81
24.	Nedlloyd Rosenin	Kanoo	Containers/RoRo	19.9.81
25.	Macol King	Orri	Containers	19.9.81
28.	Saudi Star	Oni	General	14.8.81
29.	Puma	Star Navi	Reefer	20.8.81
30.	Barber Priam	Barber	GeniCont	19.8.81
31.		Gosaibi	Gen/Cont.	19.9.81
36.	Pierre L.D. (DB)	Alsabah	Bulk Cement	12.9.81
37.	Forsythia (DB)	Alireza	Bulk Cement	17.9.81
		A11040		11.3.01

PORTS AUTHORITY

JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT

SHIPS MOVEMENTS UPTO 0700 HOURS ON THE

Agent

Bamaodah

Alsabah

Kanoo

Alsaada

A.A.

22ND D.OIDAH, 1401 20TH SEPTEMBER 1981

Type of Cargo

**Bagged Barley** 

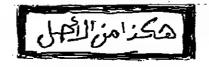
Bagged Barley Bagged Barley

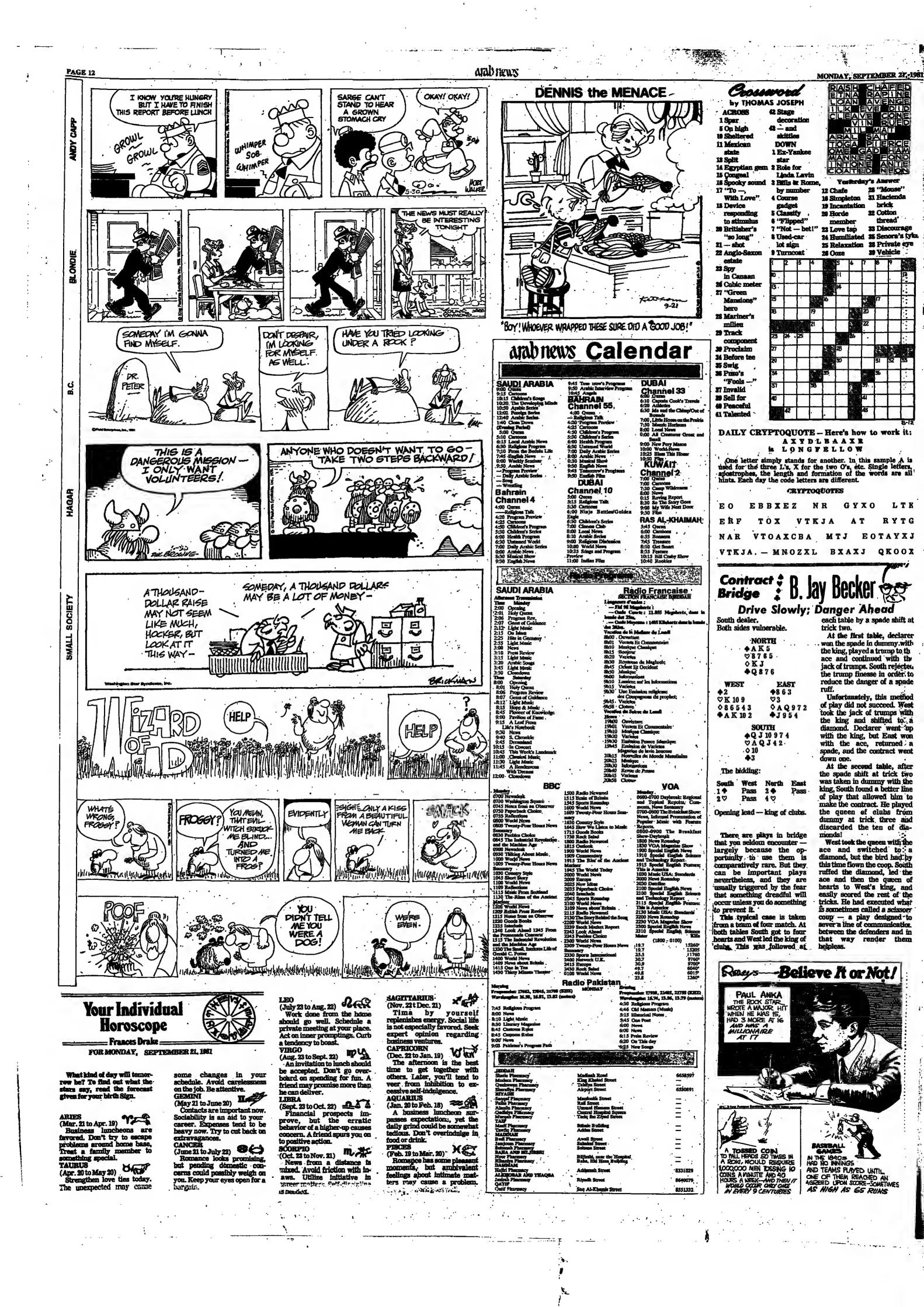
Contrs/Steel/Gen.

Soya Bean Meal/Meat

Meel Bona Mael/L.Oil

60/60/540//N From 20 SEPT to 7 OCT on famous international brands at Le Faubourg Fragrances, Crystal, Toys, Shoes and Leather goods. Clothes for men, women and children. Plus many more gift items. a world of difference









# Church supports **Solidarity** on media

WARSAW, Sept. 20 (Agencies) — Poland's Roman Catholic church publicly sided with Solidarity trade union Sunday in its battle for access to the Communistcontrolled mass media. In a message read from pulpits in courches throughout the country. Polish hishops said the media should helong to all and not he the preserve of ideology or social group. "It is inadmissible to limit freedom of

expression merely because the views expressed contain truths which are incoovenient for or in disaccord with the conceptions of certain groups," the message said. The bishops did not explicitly refer the 10-million-stroog pro-Catholic Solidarity movements hut the timing of their message appeared significant.

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa met Friday with Polish primate Jozef Glemp, union sources in Gdansk said. Walesa was accomcanied hy two Catholic intellectuals who are also union advisors, Tabeusz Mazowiecki, editor in chief of the weekly union newspaper Solidarnosc, and Aodrzej Wielowiekski, editor io chief of a Catholic magazine.

There was no indication on the nature of the talks. But it was thought they centerd on preparations for Solidarity's second coogress and Pope John Paul II's recent encyclical recommending that unions should oot act politically. It was also learned that the Polish primate met Solidarity spokesman Janusz Onyszkiewicz Saturday,

Solidarity has in recent days been coodemoed throughout the Soviet bloc and attacked by the Communist rulers in Poland. The attacks were prompted by a stern warn-ing from Moscow following the first of Solidarity's national congress in which the movement called for free elections and expressed support for free trade unionism elsewhere in Commuoist Europe, the secood phase is scheduled to hegin Saturday.

Pressure is expected to continue this week to persuade Solidarity to temper radicalism



(Wirephoto) THE JAWS: A New York youth bolds open the jaws of a three-meter-long shark found in a street Saturday as policemen prepare to remove the carcass.

**Over steel industry finance Belgian cabinet may fall** 

### Ulster group warns of death campaign

BELFAST, Sept. 20 (AP) — An anonym-ous telephone caller claiming to be a member of the outlawed Ulster Freedom Fighters (UFF) warned Sunday the Protestant terrorist group has launched a new campaign to assassinate Roman Catholics. A police spokesman said anthorities are taking the claim seriously. It was made to the British Broadcasting Corp. office in Belfast. The warning followed the slaying Saturday of 23-year-old Catholic hairdresser Eugene

Mulholland, a married man with two children, by gunmen in Belfast's Ormeau Road district. A police spokesman said the killing 'has all the hallmarks of a random sectarian shooting."

The caller claimed Mulholland was shot by the UFF, blamed by authorities for the mur-der of scores of Catholics in recent years. The Ormeau Road quarter was a killing ground in an "eye for an eye" vendetta between rival Protestant and Catholic death squads a few years ago. More than 250 persons were slain in the sectarian blood feud that faded out in 1974.

The caller claimed Mulholland worked with the almost exclusively Catholic guerrillas of the outlawed Irish Republican Army's "Provisional" wing. The dead man's family denied that. His brother, Joe, told reporters: "He was just in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Sunday's warning heighteoed fears of a new spasm of sectarian assassinations in Northern Ireland, Police believe Protestant extremists have killed at least four Catholics in receot weeks and wounded several more.

The shootings came amid growing anger among the province's million-strong Protestant majority over the failure of security forces to halt attacks by guerrillas of the IRA and the splinter Irish National Liberation Army

The IRA is fighting to eod British rule in this protestant-dominated province. It seeks to reunite Northern Ireland with the Catholic Irish Republic. The pro-British Protestants oppose ending partitioo imposed in 1921.

### Polish envoy seeks asylum

STOCKHOLM, Swedeo, Sept. 20 (Ageo-cies) — The Swedish Foreign Ministry has d that a Poli conura

A 6-month-old bunger strike by convicted IRA and INLA guerrillas in the Maze Prison near Belfast bas deepened polarization of Northern Ireland's two feuding communities. Ten guerrillas have died oo the fast that has increased support for the IRA among the province's half-million Catholics. Seven other prisoners are currently refusing food.

They are seeking special prisoo privileges that the British government refuse to con-cede. Loodoo claims they amount to prisoner-of-war status that would accord the IRA political legitimacy. Sinn Fein, the IRA's political front, said Sunday another jailed IRA man will join the bunger strike Monday, replacing INLA guerrilla Micky Devine, who died Aug. 20 on the 60th day of his fast.

In London, 60 relatives of the current hunger strikers and those who have died on the fast walked out of an audience with cardi-

nal Basil Hume, Catholic primate of Engl land, after he refused to support their mer folks' demands for prison privileges. Hume instead told them: "I beg you to

open your hearts and your minds and to real-ize that hloodshed of the past decade has caused gricf to many people like you. Many families in this country as in Northern Ireland, Protestant as well as Catholic ... are grieving and mourning for one who in life was

greatly treasured." At least 2,142 persons, including nearly 350 British soldiers, have heen killed i Northern Ireland since August, 1965 Another 65 persons have been killed in spillover violence on the British mainland, nearly all by IRA gunmen. The hunger strikers' rela-tives Sunday wound up a four-day visit to London lobbying for support for the Maze fast. They later staged a black flag vigil outside Westminster cathedral in London.



before the next sessioo. The Sejm (parliament) is scheduled to meet and a Communist Party central committee pleoary session may also be held.

National television has stepped up a cam-paign against what it calls Solidarity's political ambitions. A group of young soldiers was shown on TV Saturday night condemning the movements "counter revolutionary" stance,

Solidarity has not yct formally reacted to the Kremlin letter containing the Soviet warning. Unioo leaders are due to meet Mooday or Tuesday to consider the matter.

The union's demands for some control over reports of its activities in the mass media have drawn accusations that it is seeking to usurp political power from the Communists. It deoies the charges. Solidarity barred national television from the first part of its congress in Gdansk earlier this month after the authorities refused to give the union some editorial control over the coverage.

Coverage of the second part of the congress is expected to cause more friction in the next few days. The official news agency PAP reported that the supply of food and basic consumer goods was worsening throughout Poland. The government has already issued a warning that the economy could collapse.

"Signals from many regions of the country report worsening supplies of meat and its products, washing power, soap, industrial goods, shoes and other articles," PAP said. The agency said that hread consumption had increased, despite recent price rises of up to 00 percent.

Meanwhile East Germany's state media mounted a new campaign Sunday apparently . a med at discrediting Solidarity in the eyes of ordinary East Germans by blaming the independent union for Poland's crisis.

East Germany's official ADN news agency distributed four lengthy articles and commeotarics, including some from Communist organs in Prague and Moscow, sharply criticized developments in Poland.



BRUSSELS, Sept. 20 (R) - Belgium's five-month-old coalition government could fall Monday in a dispute over financial aid to the steel industry, political sources said Sunday. The fate of Prime Minister Mark Eyskens' center-left government will be decided at a cahinet meeting.

The dispute involves Eyskens' Social Christians and the Socialists, two of the four parties in the coalition. The Socialist ministers demand an immediate solution to the prohlem of financing the oewly merged Cockerill-Sambre steel giant hased in the Liege-Charleroi area, a Socialist stronghold.

Private banks, already owed \$750,000 million by Cockerill-Samhre, refused to give the company more money last week. As a condition for further aid, the banks asked that existing and future loans should be guaranteed by the state, a demand which the government rejected.

Socialist Party leader Guy Spitaels said on television Sunday that retaliatory measures should be taken against the private banks although he thought nationalizing them would be too drastic. The Socialists now want the extra \$330 million needed to be funded by semi-government commercial institutions and foreign borrowing. Spitacls said the Socialist Ministers would

maintain the same attitude Monday as at last Friday's cabinet meeting when they refused to attend other government husiness until the question of aid to the steel industry was settled. Eyskens said Friday that memhers of the government who consistently refused to carry out their duties would put themselves outside the government.

### Bonn to propose **European union**

BONN, Sept. 20 (AFP) - West Germany is to ask other Common Market countries to draw up a "European act" to pave the way toward a European political union, diplomatic sources here said Sunday.

The document would set down the European partners' wish for a European union. but, in Bonn's view, would not take the form of a treaty to he ratified by the 10 members of the European Economic Community, sources said.

The West German cabinet authorized Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher Friday to negotiate with other EEC countries on "a fundamental political declaration for a European union". Reports said the initiative was well received, particularly by the Italian government.

#### Cheysson to tour U.S.

PARIS, Sept. 20 (AFP) - French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson left Paris Sunday for New York for a week-long official visit to the United States. Cheysson will also attend the United Nations General Assembly.

asylum in Sweden, the Swedish news ageocy TI reported Sunday. Wit Wojtowicz, first secretary at the Polish Embassy in Stockholm, has requested asylum in Swedeo for himself and his family, Polish radio reported Saturday night, according to TT. The Swedish Foreign Ministry later con-

firmed that a Polish diplomat has sought asylum in Sweden for political reasons, but declined to specify what the reasons were. No comment was available from the Polish Embassy here Saturday night, TT said.

In an unrelated incident, a Swedish psychiatric patient headed aboard a light aircraft into Soviet airspace Sunday and was forced to land by Soviet interceptors, reports here said. According to the Stockholm's Sun day Press the 45-year-old Swede, a licensed pilot, hired a Cessna 172 for a joyride over the capital Sunday.

But after an impeccable take-off the plane veerfed away over the Baltic. By the time two scrambled Swedish fighters took up the chase two Soviet interceptors were "persuading" the lone flier to land at Riga airport, the reports said.

country legally because they faced military service, court sources said.

The hijackers used knives and broken botties to force the pilot to change course for Berlin about 10 minutes before he was to have landed in Warsaw on a flight from Katowice, U.S. and German officials said. In addition to the hijackers, the plane carried 33 other passengers and a crew of four, the airline said.

Two Hungarians and four Poles, including a married couple and their 4-year-old son, decided to remain in the West and ask for political asylum, police said. Three Swedes and one American also stayed behind when the plane returned to Warsaw about 10 hours later. Two other young Poles are in jail awaiting trial for hijacking planes in July and August, and a third, Andrzej Perka, is serving a 4-year-term for the December incident.

### **3die, several missing in U.K. storm**

12 Polish hijackers to stand trial

LONDON, Sept. 20 (AFP) - Three persons died at sea and several more are missing following a storm that swept over Britain Saturday night. British Coast Guards reported the drowning of a fisherman and a man on an inflatable raft. A lone yachtsman died of a heart attack off the Welsh coast and several other people were reported missing after sending distress signals.

**Belgian Premier Mark Eyskens** 

BERLIN, Sept. 20 (AP) - A magistrate

has ordered 12 young Poles to stand trial on

charges stemming from last week's hijacking

of a Polisb airliner to West Berlin, it was

The nine men and three women, ranging in age from 17 to 22 years, were ordered jailed

pending trial on charges of endangering air

transport and bostage taking. They could receive prisoo terms of up to 15 years if con-

The nine men and three women told the

magistrate they commandeered the Lot air-

lines plane on a domestic flight Friday

hecause they were dissatisfied with political and economic conditions in their homeland.

Although Poles have a relatively easier

time obtaining permission to travel to the

West than other Soviet bloc citizens, some of

the men in the group were unable to leave the

announced Sunday.

victed of the charges.

Rescue services were searching for a French seaman who disappeared when the trawler Le Chamois sank 88 kms south of Cornwall. The other five crew memhers were rescued by a French freighter. The storm built up suddenly Saturday night, with winds reaching speeds of 130 kms ao hour on the coast and 80 kms an hour in London.

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 20 (R) -South African government officials were tightlipped Sunday on a hurriedly arranged visit of officials to Zurich to discuss indepen-

dence proposals for Namibia (Soothwest Africa). There was no official announcement on the departure of Foreign Affairs Director-General Brand Fourie, South Africa's chief Namibian oegotiator, for Monday's meeting with the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Africa, Chester Crocker, Several newspapers reported, however, that he had secretly left Johannesburg Friday and would head a delegation including the ambassador to the United Nations, Riaan Ecksteen, and Namihia Administrator-General Dani Hough.

Asked about the talks, Foeign Minister Pik Botha declined to comment directly, but said: "It is to be expected discussions would take place hetween the various parties involved, which would include South Africa and memhers of the cootact group." The "contract group," comprising the United States, Britain, France, Canada, and West Germany, has been negotiating for nearly four years with South Africa on its disputed rule over Namibia.

The contact group's foreign ministers are due to meet at the United Nations in New York Thursday. Several Afrikaans newspapers Saturday reported that Fourie would seek clarification from Crocker on certain points of new U.S. proposals, which included a Namiba target independence date of Jan. 1. 1983.

Hough and Dirkidge, the territory's white political leader. spent Friday in Cape Town holding private talks with Botha and Prime Minister P.M. Botha. The sudden flurry of activity on the Namibia issue follows a major South African military operation across the Namibian border into Angola.

During the operation, South African forces said they killed about 1.000 Angolan troops and guerrillas of the Southwest Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) fighting Pretoria's rule over the sparsely populated but mineral-rich territory. Diplomatic sources said effective U.S. leadership of the contact group encouraged chances of a settlement as

### Namibia talks start today

South Africa was keep to holster its improved relations with the United States under the Reagan administration. Relations were had under the Carter administration.

Meanwhile, SWAPO leader Sam Nuioma has denied South African charges that Cuban or Soviet troops are fighting alongside his nationalist guerrillas in their bush war for the independence of Namiba. The Angolan news ageocy Angop said Nojoma issued the deoial at a press conference in neighboring Angola Friday.

Speaking at the SWAPO refugee camp at Cahuta, near Calulo, Nujoma said: "The Pretoria regime will oot be destroyed hy troops coming from outside, but by forces fighting against colonialism, racism and fascism within Namibia."

The South African armed forces have said they killed a number of Soviet soldiers fighting with SWAPO and captured a Soviet warrant officer during a massive incursion into southern Angola, launched last month.

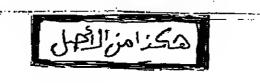
#### Sikh leader's arrest leads to Indian rioting

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20 (AP) - A Sikh community leader surrendered to the police Sunday after evading arrest for a week by taking refuge in bis temple in the northern Indian state of Punjah, the United News of India reported.

Sant Jarnal Singh Bhindranwale, identified with political extremists demanding an independent "Khalistan" or bomeland for India's 13 million Sikhs, is suspected by the Punjah government of masterminding the assassination oo Sept. 9 of Lala Jagat Narain, a leading Hindu newsapaper editor of the predominantly Sikh state.

Soon after Bhindranwale was taken into custody, some of the 50,000 armed supporters camping around his temple turned violent, attacking the large police force present at the site and setting fire to police jeeps. UN1 said. Six persons were shot to deatb by police after the violent mob chopped off the hand of a policeman and burned down a nearby police encampment, the agency reported.





caused many road accidents. Sunday night's rainfall alone exceeded that of July and August. In another natural disaster, hundreds of Filipino families evacuated their homes Sunday as powerful typhoon Clara, whipping

em China.

Meteorological services said the storm was of similar violence to the one that sank 19 boats, in August 1979. The 900 passengers on the Dunkirk-Ramsgate ferry Christina spent an uncom-

fortable 14 hours at sea after a gale stopped it

berthing at Ramsgate until Sunday after-

noon. Torrential rains throughout Britain

center winds of 185 kph, skirted the northern

Philippines and moved slowly toward south-